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BIRTHS.

BURKE—September 10, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to the wife of R. Burke, Ballinakill, a son.

BURTON—September 8, 1923, to Eileen Enid (nee Taaffe), wife of A. H. G. Burton, M.D., B.S., D.P.H., Barrister-at-Law, of 13 Beaufort Gardens, Ilford, Essex, a daughter.

FITZMAURICE—September 9, 1923, at 57 Northumberland rd., Dublin, to the wife of Major A. J. W. Fitzmaurice, Laurel Lodge, Carlow, a son.

IRWIN—September 10, 1923, at Seapoint Cape Town, S. Africa, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Irwin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLINTON and HAMILTON—August 29, 1923, at Drumcondra Church, Dublin, by the Rev. M. H. Hamilton, M.A., Robert William, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton, Cootehill, to Margaret Frances, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton, 38 Foyle rd., Fairview, Dublin.

DONNELLY and EVANS—September 6, 1923, at Greystones Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Weir, assisted by Rev. E. S. Daunt, David H. Donnelly, to Margaret, daughter of Charles Evans, Seaview, Greystones.

EONLIN and JONES—September 5, 1923, at the Welsh Church, Dublin, by the Rev. John Lewis, John Frederick, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton Echlin, of this city and grandson of the late Sir Ferdinand Fenton Echlin, Bart., of Clonagh, Co. Kildare, to Ellen Patricia (Pattie), only daughter of David J. Jones, J.P., and Mrs. Jones, 28 Great Brunswick st., Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late William Lewis, Northumberland Hotel, Dublin. American papers please copy.

HAYTHORNTHWAITE and CROOKSHANK—September 10, 1923, at Whitehouse Parish Church, Belfast, by the Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, M.A. (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. Cox, M.C., C.F., and the Rev. George Watt, B.D., Rector of the Parish, Flight-Lieutenant Becher FitzJames Haythornthwaite, R.A.F., M.S., son of the Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, St. Phillip's Rectory, Milltown, Co. Dublin, to Mary, daughter of C. H. Crookshank, Esq., K.C., of Woodbank, Whiteabbey, Belfast.

MAHON and OGILVIE—September 5, 1923, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. J. F. M. Cox, B.D., Chaplain of the Magdalen Chapel, assisted by the Rev. William Bell, B.D., Curate of the Parish, Robert, son of the late William Mahon, of Dublin, to Mary Greenfield (Mollie), daughter of the late James Ogilvie, Edinburgh, and Mrs. Ogilvie, 3 Vernon st., Dublin.

NAYLOR and THOMPSON—September 5, 1923, at Merrion Hall, Dublin, Joseph Albert Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Belfast (late of Dublin), to Annie Kathleen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 33 South Lotts rd., Dublin.

SARGENT and DOWLER—September 5, 1923, at Mostrim Parish Church, Edgeworthstown, by the Reverend W. J. Lindsay, B.D., LL.D., assisted by the Reverend Canon Hamilton Clover, B.D., Rector of Naas, Eric Scott, youngest son of the late Richard Sargent and of Mrs. Sargent, Lanureagh, Naas, to Wilhelmina, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowler, Edgeworthstown.

TURNER and KENNEDY—September 5, 1923, at St. Victor's Church, Donore av., Dublin, by the Rev. Canon H. B. Thompson, Rector, William John, second eldest son of the late John and of Mrs. Turner, 28 Clarence st., Harold's Cross, to Jane Roe, third eldest daughter of the late William Kennedy and of Mrs. Kennedy, 16 Brown st., South.

SILVER WEDDING.

KEON and NEWMAN—September 12, 1898, at Kilskyre R.C. Church, by the Rev. Robert Barry, P.P., Francis Keon, R.I.C., Kells, sixth son of the late John and Ellen Keon, Ashill House, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, to Mary Teresa, daughter of the late Michael Newman and of Kate Newman, The Cottage, Kilskyre, Kells, Co. Meath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

ARNOLD—September 9, 1923, at Fox Howe, Ambleside, France, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, in her 90th year.

BOWDEN—September 11, 1923, at his residence, 4 Belgrave sq., Rathmines, Samuel Bowden. Funeral private.

BUCKLEY—September 11, 1923, at her residence, Aughrim, Lindsay rd., Dublin, Bridget Buckley, widow of late James Buckley. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral, 10.30, Friday morning, Glasnevin. English and American papers please copy.

BURNELL—September 10, 1923, at his residence, Carrick, Edenderry, John Burnell, aged 77 years. Funeral, 3 o'clock (old time), to-day (Wednesday) to Carrick.

CAIN—September 9, 1923, at her residence, 27 Frankfort av., Rathgar, Mrs. Charlotte Cain, aged 81 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock, this (Wednesday) morning.

CRONE—September 9, 1923, at Burnham-on-Crouch, Margaret, widow of Robert Crone, late of Kilcullen, Funeral to Carnalway. American papers please copy.

DUNPHY—At her residence, 11 Barnett st., Dunleary, Kathleen, daughter of the late Catherine Dunphy and beloved daughter of John Dunphy, aged 19 years. "Her work is well done." Funeral from St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Monkstown, to-day (Wednesday), at 1.30, for Dean's Grange.

FRIEL—September 10, 1923, at his residence, McDermott's Cottages, after a long and tedious illness, Joseph Robert Friel, eldest son of the late Robert and Mary Friel. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from above address, at 3 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday) for Deigany Cemetery.

HOARE—September 11, 1923, at his residence, Rockfield, Clonsilla, Thomas Hoare. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

LEWIS—September 8, 1923, at his residence, 31 Clarinda Park, East Kingstown, Thomas George Lewis, late Marine Superintendent of Liverpool. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

LOUGHNAN—September 3, 1923, very suddenly, at Brentwood, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Nicholas Connell Loughnan, aged 74 years.

SPEEDY—September 10, 1923, at his residence, 6 Iona rd., Dublin after a long illness, Thomas Speedy. Funeral from above address to Mount Jerome, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. J. Hume Dudgeon very deeply appreciates the many letters and telegrams she has received in her great sorrow. She hopes in time to answer all personally, but wishes now to express her grateful thanks.

IN MEMORIAM.

KENDRICK—Second Anniversary.—In loving memory of Elizabeth (Lizzie), dearly-beloved wife of George E. Kendrick, of No. 6 Seville place, who fell asleep in Jesus on 12th day of September 1921. "Thine for ever." Inserted by her sorrowing husband, son, and daughter.

McCARRICK—In loving memory of my own dear Bernie—Kilglass House, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo—who went 12th September, 1920.—Nell.

McEVOY—In ever-loving memory of Sean McEvoy, shot in Bishop st. 12th September, 1922. R.I.P. Masses will be offered at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning in Carmelite Church, White-friar st., and in Mount Argus. Inserted by his father and sisters.

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MAN, indoor, to Deliver Milk in city and milk a few cows; opportunity afforded of becoming familiar with delivery work; pensioner (R.I.C.) may do; state wages.—W 997, this office. 8 D

MAN and Wife, without encumbrance, Wanted indoor, five miles from Dublin, on farm line; Wife good cook general, Man attend table, clean silver, etc., little plain gardening; long, good reference essential; three in family; state wages; daily housemaid kept.—W 1226, this office. 11 F

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WANTED, Houseboy, to live in, to wash dishes and clean up; duties; enclose copies of references.—W 1289, this office. 11 F

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SHORTHAND AND TYPING DEMONSTRATION.

A shorthand and typing demonstration in connection with the De Bear Schools, Dublin, was given in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Monday night. The High Sheriff of Dublin, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, acted as chairman. The touch typewriting display by the students of the De Bear Schools was followed by a demonstration by Miss K. L. Nicholson, London, who typed at the remarkable rate of 140 words a minute. Mr. Joseph Shaffer, New York, a writer of the Gregg system of shorthand, wrote 100 words in half a minute, and followed it up by writing at a speed of 240 words a minute. Students of less than one year's training wrote on the blackboard at the rate of 120 and 130 words a minute.

Captain Dickinson, of Ryde, has returned to the Isle of Wight with the famous auxiliary ketch Verona, owned by Sir Herbert Samuelson, of the Royal Dorset Club, in which he has had a cruise of 5,000 miles.

As only ten out of the twenty-nine local authorities are in favour of revising the London by-laws with a view to suppressing street shouting, the London County Council does not propose to proceed further with the subject.

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LAW REPORTS.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S ESTATE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION REVOKED.

In the High Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, sitting as Vacation Judge (in the Probate Division), in an action in which James Byrne, Sarah H. Fox, and Mary Graham are plaintiffs, and John and William Byrne are defendants,

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. William Fry and Son), for the plaintiffs, applied for a revocation of letters of administration of the personal estate of Mrs. Annie Carey, late of 34 Little Strand street, Dublin, granted to the defendants, John Byrne and William Byrne, and that Mr. William H. Fry, of Messrs. Fry and Son, be appointed administrator *pendente lite*. Counsel said that the deceased, who was the widow of James Carey, kept a boarding-house at 34 Little Strand street. He moved on the affidavit of Mr. Fry, in which he stated that Mrs. Carey died intestate on the 7th April last, leaving surviving her two brothers and two sisters, her sole next-of-kin—namely, the defendant, John Byrne, of Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare, a captain in the Corps of Engineers of the Irish Free State; the plaintiff, James Byrne, of Krugersdorp, Cape Town, South Africa; and the plaintiffs, Mrs. Sarah H. Fox and Mrs. Mary Graham, both of Seapoint, Cape Town, South Africa. On the 8th May, 1923, letters of administration of the personal estate were granted to the defendants, William Byrne, farmer, of Delgany, Co. Wicklow, a cousin of the deceased, and John Byrne, who is her brother.

Deponent went on to state that from the documents it appeared that in order to obtain the letters of administration the defendants swore that they were the brothers and sole next-of-kin of deceased. On 20th July his firm wrote to the defendants informing them that they were acting for the plaintiffs and calling on the defendants for an account of the assets of the deceased and payment of the plaintiffs' shares thereof, and charging them with having knowingly and falsely sworn, for the purpose of obtaining the letters of administration, that William Byrne was a brother of Annie Carey, and that he and John Byrne were her sole next-of-kin.

The Lord Chief Justice asked what was the nature of the assets.

Mr. Wilson said £270 cash on deposit in the bank, £25 value of a policy of life insurance on the life of someone else, and £5 value of furniture. John Byrne, counsel said, had received an offer of £150 for the furniture, but he wanted £300 for it. In the taking out of the letters of administration the value of the furniture was stated to be only £5. Counsel understood that the defendant, John Byrne, was carrying on the place in Strand street, as he saw where a few days ago he was fined £25 for keeping a shebeen there.

Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), for the defendant, John Byrne—That is not on the affidavit, and I do not see why my friend should rely on it.

Mr. Wilson said that in reply to their letter Messrs. Fry received a letter from William Byrne stating that John Byrne received all the assets, and that it was to save his own (William's) life that he had taken out letters of administration with John, who threatened him when he mentioned his (John's) two sisters and brother in South Africa.

It appeared from the correspondence that the defendants instructed their solicitors that they were brothers and sole next-of-kin of the deceased. On the 6th June last John Byrne wrote to Mrs. Sarah Fox a letter, in the course of which he said:—"I have accidentally just found a letter from you to Annie. I have come from the Cork Command to bury her. She was dead when I got here, so, as I had no chance to speak to her, we are all at sea. I buried her at Kilquaid. Kate Byrne was here for three weeks, and says everything belongs to her and her daughter, Annie. Bill Byrne went to Vincent and Beatty, solicitors, and swore he was her brother, and took over the house, etc.; but I damned soon dethroned the lot of them. I kicked her and Bill and Mat out." The original of the letter was in South Africa, and Messrs. Fry had written to the plaintiff to forward it. Counsel asked that the letters of administration be revoked, and that Mr. Fry be appointed administrator *pendente lite*.

Mr. Maguire, for the defendant, John Byrne, said that the latter was absent from the country for 30 years, and was not aware of the position of the family. He had written to Messrs. Fry, stating that he was willing to agree to the immediate revokation of the letters of administration; he would give the Court every facility, and would account for all the moneys received by him, and lodge the balance to credit after paying the funeral expenses. Being absent from Ireland so long, he was mistaken as to the whereabouts of the next-of-kin, and he was misled by William Byrne.

The Lord Chief Justice—Surely he was not in the position of believing that William was his brother?

Mr. Maguire—He was. As he states in his letter, he came from the Cork Command to bury the deceased; he was not near the premises when she died. He will facilitate the Court in every way.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the result of the litigation might be that these two men might find themselves in the dock, having regard to what they had sworn.

The Lord Chief Justice granted the application, and appointed Mr. William Houghton Fry administrator *pendente lite*.

Dr. Wirth, the former German Chancellor, who has been studying conditions in Russia, has returned to Berlin.

In Budapest the index number indicating the cost of living during August records an average rise in prices of 61.4 per cent, as compared with the average in July.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

LARCENY IN A BARRACKS.—In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Thomas Trayner, who had been employed by the National Army, pleaded guilty to stealing at Keogh Barracks, on August 22, a letter containing £10, the property of Lieutenant P. Carroll. He consented to pay the money out of the sum in his possession when arrested, and as he had not been in trouble before he was bound over to come up for judgment when called upon.

MOTOR LIFEBOAT'S TOUR.—The new sixty horse-power motor-driven lifeboat New Brighton, which is making a circuit of British and Irish ports and lifeboat stations, left the Isle of Man yesterday morning, and called at Greenore, and came on to Dublin last night. The New Brighton will visit Kingstown, Wicklow, and Wexford before returning to Great Britain. The vessel is described as the "last word" in lifeboats. In the course of the cruise it will travel 2,400 miles.

WANTED TO RETURN TO PRISON.—In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Philip Monaghan, labourer, was committed for trial on a charge of breaking two plate-glass windows in the premises of James J. M'Quillan, 35 and 36 Capel street, on Monday afternoon. When charged the prisoner said that he broke the windows to get back to prison.

CONNAUGHT.

ROSCOMMON'S DAMAGED BRIDGES.—It was stated at a meeting of the Castlerea District Council, arising out of a county rate for bridge repairs, that thirty-eight bridges in the county had been repaired, and thirty more had to be done.

LEINSTER.

DEAD MEAT TRADE OPENINGS.—Co. Kilkenny Farmers' Association has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the time is opportune to start the Waterford Dead Meat Factory, and calling upon the directors of the company to call a general meeting of the shareholders in connection with the matter.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

A BAD RECORD.—James Hunter was found guilty, at the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, of breaking and entering the premises in Somerton road, Belfast. The Recorder said that the prisoner was an old criminal, and had a great many records of every kind against him, ranging from sentence of death, which was passed upon him in the field for desertion, and was afterwards commuted to five years' penal servitude. He had also served two or three terms of penal servitude. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE OTHER MAN'S JOB.—Londonderry Corporation yesterday received a deputation from the Londonderry Painters' Society, which protested against the Fire Station being painted by unskilled men. The Superintendent said that the work was done by the firemen in their spare time. A member said that charwomen would be the next to protest against the men cleaning their own helmets. The Superintendent was requested to report in future on any proposed painting, in order that the Corporation could decide whether tenders should be obtained or not.

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WEXFORD COUNTY FINANCES.—At a meeting of Wexford County Council the Secretary reported that the position of the Council's finances was beginning to cause anxiety. The rates outstanding were £11,745; arrears on the 1922 rate were £5,274, and on the 1921 rate £735. The Government grants due in March amounted to £32,000. The Council decided to ask the local M.P.'s to approach the Local Government and Finance Ministers with reference to the non-payment of the grants.

100 APPLICANTS FOR 8 HOUSES.—A hundred applications have been received for the eight houses which the Tullamore Urban Council has built under a Workingmen's Dwellings' scheme.

MUNSTER.

PRISON FOR CRUELTY TO HORSE.—James Kennedy and Michael Kennedy, Plunket Hill, Fermoy, were each sentenced at Fermoy to two months' imprisonment, without the option of fines, for causing a horse to be cruelly ill-treated. The driver of the horse was fined 20s.

The revision of the Dublin City jurors' lists was continued at Green street yesterday. The business was of the usual routine character.

Members of the Wexford County Council presented Mr. E. P. Foley, Chairman, with a gold albert chain on the occasion of his marriage.

At Fermoy forty persons were summoned for not having licence discs on their motor vehicles. Fines of from 5s. to 15s. were imposed.

Mr. J. Walsh, who has been stationmaster at Clonmel for five and a half years, has been appointed stationmaster and harbour master at Rosslare. The staff at Clonmel have made him a presentation.

Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, Rural District Council has passed a resolution, disapproving of the Free State Government's intention to abolish Rural District Councils.

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£15,000 CLAIM SETTLED FOR £6,750.—Mr. John R. Noble, coal merchant, claimed £15,000, in the Belfast Claims Court yesterday, for the burning of his premises in Beechfield street. A number of petrol tins were found near the premises, and the judge held that there was sufficient proof that the fire was malicious. He awarded £6,750, by consent.

RATHLIN ISLAND BOAT-SLIP.—At the meeting of the Antrim County Council yesterday, it was intimated that the Northern Minister of Labour had agreed to make a grant of 60 per cent. of the labour cost, up to a maximum of £5,000, for the boat-slip to be built at Ballycastle for the benefit of the Rathlin Islanders.

POPULAR PASTOR LEAVING DERRY.—The Rev. J. S. Andrews, pastor of Londonderry Baptist Church, who has been appointed to Whitelnch Baptist Church, Glasgow, and Mrs. Andrews, have received several presentations, including an illuminated address and a purse of Treasury notes.

The keel of the second motor vessel of 20,000 tons ordered by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has been laid at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's new East Yard in Belfast. The vessel will be over 600 feet in length.

The invitation of the Rosemary street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, to the Rev. Douglas M. Joss Chalmers, United Free Church, Uddington, Hamilton, N.B., was presented yesterday.

MILK PROSECUTIONS.

CASES IN THE DUBLIN COURTS.

Laurence O'Hanlon, The Grove, Ballymore Eustace, was fined £3 by Mr. Collins, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, for selling milk to which, according to the certificate of analysis, 10 per cent. of its weight of water had been added.

Mr. Kirwan, solicitor, on behalf of the defendant, said that milk was put on the steam tram in a sealed can as it came from the cow, but when the can arrived in Dublin it was found that the lock was broken.

The hearing of a charge against John Mahon, 8 Meath street, of selling milk from which at least 10 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted was adjourned for further evidence than that produced.

Mr. John Shiel, solicitor, appeared for the defendant, whose case was that the milk had not been interfered with, but was sold exactly as it came from the cow.

Mr. Bonass, solicitor, prosecuted for the Dublin Corporation.

Andrew Cosgrave, "Barn Elms" Dairy, Dundrum, was summoned by the Pembroke Urban Council for selling milk which was adulterated by the addition of 4.7 per cent. of water.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, prosecuted, and evidence was given by Inspector Healy of taking the sample and of the certificate by the City Analyst.

Mr. Shiel, solicitor, who defended, said that no water had been added to the milk, and this fact was sustained by independent analysis.

Mr. Burne said that the defendant had purchased the milk from another person.

Mr. Collins said that the case was not a very serious one, and he fined the defendant £1.

James Hill, Ballintemple, Woodenbridge, was fined 15s. for failing to take proper precautions in the distribution of milk, by allowing a churn containing thirteen gallons to have a broken and dirty lid, in transit to Westland row Railway Station.

Richard Hill, Ballinpark, was fined 10s. on a charge of failing to take proper precautions in the distribution of milk.

POSSESSION OF QUEEN'S COUNTY PROPERTY.

In the Chancery Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, the motion of Roe v. Barton was listed for hearing.

Mr. P. C. White (instructed by Mr. Houlihan) said this was an application on behalf of the plaintiffs, George Roe and Peter Thomas Roe, for an order for liberty to issue a new writ of possession, and also for an attachment against the defendants, Susan Barton and William Barton. The action, counsel said, was an important one, and the matter was under discussion to see if it could not be settled in some way or another. The terms that they had come to, subject to his lordship's approval, were these—that Mr. Young, who appeared for the defendants, now had undertaken, or would undertake, to enter an appearance for both the defendants that day. Mr. Young had consented to an order being made, with a stay of fourteen days, with the view to an arrangement between the parties.

The Lord Chief Justice—An order for attachment?

Mr. White said yes. Mr. Young's instructions to his town agent were that he would consent to that order. The lands in question were a mansion house—Phillipsburgh Manor—and 132 acres in the Queen's County, and the proceedings were originally brought by Mrs. Frances Matilda Roe and her husband against the defendants, who had no title whatsoever to the mansion and lands. On the hearing of the action, at which they did not appear, the plaintiffs obtained an order for possession and an injunction to give up possession within a week after demand. The plaintiffs entered into possession by the Sheriff and remained in possession until August, 1921, when they went away on vacation. The defendants then went down to the place, broke open the hall-door of the premises, re-entered into possession, and were there ever since. The place was in a bad condition. There was nothing political about the case, but it was mere vandalism. The defendants remained there, and the plaintiffs, Peter Thomas Roe, who was a retired tiff, Peter Thomas Roe, who was a retired Constabulary officer, and therefore knew the position of things pretty well, was prepared to take possession, and could not take possession of these lands until the country quietened down. He now came to his lordship for an attachment order and a new writ of *habere* to enable him to enter the premises.

The Lord Chief Justice—You are quite satisfied that the country has quietened down?

Mr. White—Yes, enough for this.

The Lord Chief Justice—All you want from me is, first, a writ of attachment to issue against the defendants, with a stay of execution for fourteen days, and a writ of *habere*?

Mr. White—Yes.

The Lord Chief Justice then granted both applications.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Strong westerly winds, equally; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Monas Isle, from Douglas, with passengers; ss. Conision, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Southwick, from London, with goods; ss. Mia, from Liverpool, with goods and motor cars; ss. Blackwater, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Tena, from Garston, with fruit; ss. Aquilla, from Preston, with coals; ss. Ophir, Ashfield, ss. Zilliah, ss. Beechfield, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Mango, ss. Brasemore, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenacrey, from Partington, with coals; ss. Rivalin, from Glasgow, with coals.

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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARAWA, Wellington for London, arrived Southampton 11th.

ANTONIA, from London, arrived Montreal 10th.

ALMANZORA, for Southampton left Santos 10th.

BANBURY, Castle, Manistique for London.

GLOUCESTER CASTLE, from London, arrived Table Bay; WINDSOR CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Durban, all 8th.

BATHURST, from Port Harcourt, arrived Mersey 11.

BAKABRA, from Hull arrived Brisbane 10th.

COMMISSARIS PRINCE, Rangoon for London, arr. Shanghai; ARMADALE CASTLE from Southampton, arrived Table Bay; SUEVIC, Brisbane for London; ORAMA, Manistique for London; ONITSHA, from Liverpool, arrived Teneriffe; PLUTARCH, Buenos Ayres for London, arrived Bahia; NORWEGIAN, from Montreal, arr. Boston; SIRUNUL, from London, arrived New York; CORONADO, from Avonmouth, arrived Kingston; MONTAGUA, for Avonmouth from London; ARRACAN from Rangoon, arrived Leith, all 10th.

DORIC arrived Montreal 10th.

DEMOSTHENES, homeward bound, left Brisbane 11.

DORELIAN, from Buenos Ayres, left Mataz; CITY OF PARIS, from Bangkok, left Manila; CITY OF DUNKIRK, Hankow for London, arr. Singapore; CASSANDRA, Clyde for Montreal; CITY OF PARIS, Shanghai for Montreal, arrived Quebec; ANDANIA, for London, left Quebec; PORT AUCKLAND, Leviston for London, arrived Las Palmas; KANIA, London for Yokohama, arrived Gibraltar, all 10th.

HEREFORDSHIRE, London for Rangoon, arrived Colombo 11th.

HINDOO, for Bombay, left Hull 11th.

INVENTOR, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 11th.

KARMALA, from London, arrived Shanghai 11th.

KHYBER, London for Sydney, arrived Port Said; KESTREL, London for Sydney, left Adelaide; KHIVA, London for London, left Marseilles; NELLORE, London for Japan, left Colombo; NORK, Calcutta for London, left Port Said, 9th.

KITANA MARU, London for Yokohama, left Hong Kong 11.

LAGUNA, from Swansea, arrived Talcahuano; EGBA, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos; MELVILLE, for England, arrived Port Harcourt; BOMA, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos, all 9th.

MANTALA, London for Bombay, left Malta; BENIN, for Liverpool, left Accra; PRESHEU, for Liverpool, left Lagos; HIGHLAND PRIDE, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres; HIGHLAND ROVER, London for Plate, left Las; MARBURN, from Clyde, arrived Jamaica, all 9th.

MEGANTIC, for Liverpool, left Montreal 9th.

MANORA, for Southampton, left Buenos Ayres 9th.

MILJAIS, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres 10th.

MEGANTIC, for Liverpool, left Quebec 8th.

ORTEGA, for Liverpool, left Chile 6th.

PORT CAMPBELL, London for Melbourne, left Table Bay; LAGARTO Clyde for San Antonio, called Falmouth; SAINT from Liverpool, arr. Sierra Leone; CAMITO, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth; BERENGARIA, from New York, arr. Southampton, left KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, left Port Said all 10th.

PORT CHALMERS, Wellington for London, left Port Said 8th.

PORT MELBOURNE, for Launceston; TASCONIA, for New York; ST. ENOCH CASTLE, for Rosario, and MORETON BAY, for Brisbane, all left Liverpool 11.

PORT ALBANY, Mersey for England, arrived Port Said 11th.

PRAH, for Hull, left Sierra Leone 6th.

SHERIDAN, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres; HIGHLAND PRIDE, from Liverpool, arrived Montevideo; BENPEARSON, for Liverpool, left New Orleans; UMTAZI, from London, arrived Natal; EBOE West Africa for Liverpool; APPAM, Lagos for Plymouth; BENIN, for Liverpool, left Accra; ARAGUA, from Liverpool, arrived Bona; BALTIC, from Liverpool, for CAMEROONIA, from Clyde; MINNEWASKA, from London, arrived Boston; ANTILLIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Barbados, all 9th.

SUWA MARU, Yokohama for London; arr. Colombo 11.

TUSCANIA, for Liverpool, left Avonmouth 11th.

VITELLIA, from New York, arrived Glasgow 11.

WARRIOR, for New Orleans, and BARRANCA, for Liverpool, both left Mobile 9th.

WAIMATE, from London, arrived Townsville 6th.

WAIMATE, for London, left Townsville, 7th; not 6th.

WARIA, for Liverpool, left Nassau 7th.

Cunard Line.

ANTONIA arrived at Montreal at 9 a.m. on Monday.

BERENGARIA, from New York, arr. Southampton at 7 p.m. on Monday.

LACONIA from Southampton for New York, left Cherbourg at 7 p.m. on Monday.

MAURETANIA, for New York, 874 miles west of Roche's Point at noon on Monday.

SAMARIA, for Liverpool, via Queenstown, 736 miles east of Boston at noon on Saturday

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 11th September, 1923.

12th Lancers—Lt. R. L. McCreety, M.C., to be Captain.

Coldstream Guards—Major F. W. Gore-Langton, O.B.E., retires on retired pay.

INFANTRY.

Manchester Regiment—Captain C. S. Tuely is seconded for service as an Adjutant, T.A.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Captain H. Gray retires, receiving a gratuity.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temporary Lt. K. T. Roe relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Captain.

TANK CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Captains, September 12th, 1923:—Captain and Bt.-Major, temporary Major E. H. Kendrick, D.S.O., from Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Captain E. C. N. Constance, from Norfolk Regiment; Captain C. H. Windrum, from Royal West Kents; Captain G. W. Quin-Smith, from The Rays.

GENERAL LIST.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Temporary Lts., and retain the rank of Lt.—F. G. E. Sheehan, A. B. Muddiman, G. H. Wilson.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lt. (on probation) K. E. Hegan, from Loyal Regiment, to be Lt.

Military Detention Barracks and Prisons—Military Prisons in the Field—Commandants, graded as Governor, 1st Class—Captain C. J. Newport, Royal Ulster Rifles, relinquishes his temporary appointment and the temporary rank of Major.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned retires on retired pay, September 12th, 1923—Major and Bt.-Lt.-Colonel F. G. Maughan, D.S.O., half-pay list, late Durham Light Infantry, on account of ill-health, caused by wounds.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Infantry—Captain K. T. Roe, late Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Captain.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Captain Henry Gray, retired list, to be Captain.

The undermentioned Second Lts. to be Lts.—A. Smith, M.M.; J. R. F. McCartney. Royal Irish Fusiliers: Second Lt. O. A. Owen-Flood, to be Lt.

Connaught Rangers—Lt. G. H. Beary, resigns his commission and retains the rank of Lt.

R.A.S.C.—Lt. E. W. McKeown relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Lt.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

Lt.-Colonel W. D. Dooner, Greenan, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, takes Resident and Non-Resident Pupils for all Naval, Military, University, etc., Entrance Examinations.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1923.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Long Vacation Sittings—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland will sit this day (Wednesday), September 12th, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock, to hear such applications for all the Divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.—King's Bench Division.—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses. Long Cases. O'Hara v. O'Hara; M'Evoy; Union v. Ryan. Attendance Order—Union v. Ryan. Chancery Division.—In Court.—Motions—Hanly v. Ennistimon Hanly Housing Council; Irish National Union of Vintners, Grocers and Allied Trades Assistants v. Aldrich; Goddard v. Nolan. In Chambers—Kennedy v. Kennedy, to be mentioned; S.I. Acts and Lyons. Bankruptcy—Arrants.—Cussen and Kieran v. Dublin Gas Co.; O'Connor v. Little and Cullen, Scallan and Co.; Kelly v. O'Hara v. Collins, Hayward and Brown, E. F. Collins, Molloy, Faris and Co., E. F. Collins; E. F. Collins; Boyd, 1st public attdr., Porter, Morris and Co.; M'Quaid, 1st meeting, comp., F. Collins; Cosgrave 1st public attdr., S. G. Butler; 1st meeting, creditors, do.; Hamilton, Harrison and Mathews; do., final examn., do.; Nolan, do., Fullerton and Judge; do., C. M. Grimes; Nolan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; Cosgrave, motion Molloy, Faris and Co.; Adams, v. Adams, Scallan and Co.; Hamilton, do., Cox and Co., arrangt., do., Cussen and Kieran. Civil Side.—On Notice—Mitnerney v. Doyle; Humphries v. Wilson; Ferrar v. O'Mahony; National Land Bank v. Wood; Blennerhassett v. Hanaan; Gallagher v. Cronin; O'Rourke v. McNelis; Hennessy v. Dowdall; Slattery v. Delaney; Elder v. Rutledge; Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Greenslade and Co. v. Cogan; Midland Warehouse Co. v. O'Reilly; Toppin v. Shanahan; Cherrick v. Lotz; Doherty v. Quirey; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Higgins; Armstrong v. Lawlor; Lloyd v. Lemon; Northern Banking Co. v. Tolan; Ellison v. Zolkin; Owen and Co. v. Stephens; Harris v. Kirk; Irish Motor and Engineering Co. v. M'Gann; Noyk v. Stein; Brennan v. Irwin.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.—Applications for Directions—O'Neill v. Deasboro, Cairns v. Ingoldsby, at 11.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11—Doherty, sc. comp., Horan and Devine; arrangt., do., Pulleyn and Co.; motion, 5th inst., Moore.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Judicial Commissioners—In Court—The Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11.—Exparte Applications.—To be Mentioned—Harry O'Neill; Brennan v. Irwin; Hennessy v. Steele v. Smyth; Reed v. Reed; Cahill v. Cahill; Mahony v. Mahony; Ring v. O'Brien; Cahill v. Toher; Walker v. Kennedy; Fitzgerald v. Burke; Allen v. Cullinane; Collins v. Rountree v. Allen; Tuckey v. Enright; Culmenson v. Gerald M'Kenna; Curtin v. Henry Street Warehouse; Ryan v. Byrne; Curtin v. Henry Street Warehouse; Ryan v. Hanley and ors. v. O'Donovan and ors. v. Keegan.

Motions and Summonses.—Ex parte Motions.—Re Fitzpatrick, from London, with goods; ss. Mia, from Liverpool, with goods and motor cars; ss. Blackwater, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Tena, from Garston, with fruit; ss. Aquilla, from Preston, with coals; ss. Ophir, Ashfield, ss. Zilliah, ss. Beechfield, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Mango, ss. Brasemore, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenacrey, from Partington, with coals; ss. Rivalin, from Glasgow, with coals.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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RESUMED SEPTEMBER 11th.

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1st Prize—Belsize Motor Car. Winning No. B 16259—Mr. George, Bangor.
2nd Prize—Ford Car. Winning No. D 9489—S. Wright, 28 Willowbank street, Belfast.
3rd Prize—Radge Bicycle. D 35067—Mrs. Joan Thompson, Lr. Mallow street, Limerick.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MEETINGS FOR CHRISTIANS
SEEKING THE LIFE OF VICTORY
Will (D.V.) be held in the
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SEPTEMBER 17th to 20th.
Speakers Expected:
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Opening Meeting on Monday, 17th, at 8 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. GORDON WATT, M.A.
Meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 11.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE ARE HEARTILY INVITED TO THESE MEETINGS.
Collections will be made to defray expenses.

MISS DALTON'S BIBLE STUDIES
TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) and THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th and 13th, at 8 o'clock.
GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET.

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STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.
NOTICE TO
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .....TWICE NIGHTLY..... 9.0.
THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN,
WILKIE BARD.
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The Great Harpist and Classical Dancer.
Benda Rudd. Oliver Conroy. Bertini.
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3.30 to 10.15. LAST TWO DAYS OF
KINDRED OF THE DUST.
The well-known Story by PETER B. KYNE.
At 4.20, 6.40 and 9.5. "HOW TO GOLF."
Pictorial, New Comedies, Gazette.
Thursday—"PETER IBBETSON."

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ORPHANS OF THE STORM,
The Picture which has all Dublin talking.
The Picture which is different.
The Picture magnificent.
SHOWING TWICE DAILY,
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WE ARE NOT BOOKED OUT.
PLENTY OF SEATS AVAILABLE.
BOX OFFICE OPEN.
10 o'clock until 1 o'clock, 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock.

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TO-DAY,
4 o'clock until 6 o'clock.
THE DANSANT.
FULL LA SCALA RHYTHM KING BAND.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
DANCING,
8 o'clock to 11 o'clock.
LA SCALA RHYTHM KING BAND.
"THE FINEST COLOURED BAND IN EUROPE."
TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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IMPERIAL BALLROOM (CLERY'S).
Adelaide Melody Band.
TEA DANCE TO-DAY, 4 to 6.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

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CHINA AND TABLE GLASS.
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MACQUIRE & GATCHELL,
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65 DAWSON STREET,
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THOMPSONS
READY FOR SERVICE SUITS,
4 TO 7 GNS.
8 WESTMORELAND STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.
IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919. THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919. HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACT, 1890 TO 1919.
Order dated 12th August, 1921, Confirming Scheme No. 197.
District of Dublin County Borough.
NOTICE
of
APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 12th day of August, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 197, District of Dublin County Borough, for the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule thereto.
NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed George Hewson, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Act.
Copies of the Prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the office of the Local Government Board, at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, in the City of Dublin, on each week day between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.
NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1923, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock a.m., the said Arbitrator will sit in 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to hear all parties interested who may appear before him, and to decide as to the amount of compensation to be paid in any case in which the Local Government Board and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of the compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the lands set out in the said Schedule, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require.
ALL PERSONS claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments and premises in said Schedule mentioned, are hereby required to deliver, or send by post prepaid, to the said George Hewson, as his address as aforesaid, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1923, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and the amount of compensation or Purchase Money demanded by such Claimants.
Dated this 4th day of September, 1923.
SIR JAMES MECREDY, LL.D., Solicitor to the Local Government Board, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
JAMES P. WALSH, for Secretary
Local Government Board, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern. W. H. Co.

IRISH INDUSTRY.
NOTICE.
OWING to the large demands for the ROBERTSON'S PATENT PEAT CUTTING AND PRESSING MACHINES, THE IRISH PEAT CUTTING SYNDICATE, 42 WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN, are now about to Float a Public Company both for the Manufacture and Working of these Machines. It is Mr. Robertson's intention to give every one the opportunity of holding one or more One Pound Shares in this Company. Shares will be reserved for all persons applying at an early date for same at the above address.
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PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874, and Order in Council made under Sec. 105, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
FIRST APPEAL LISTS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, I have to-day received from the Commissioner of Valuation a Schedule giving his decisions in the several cases of Appeal in this District.
These Appeal Lists will be left open for inspection at this Office for the next twenty-one days, and during that period any person aggrieved by such decisions may lodge with me an appeal to Quarter Sessions.
JOSHUA C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Council,
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin.
11th September, 1923.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
THE TRUSTEES of the above Institution will meet at the Hospital, on MONDAY, the 12th day of NOVEMBER NEXT, for the purpose of Electing Patients.
Memorial Forms will be supplied at the Hospital to applicants ON PERSONAL APPLICATION, and same, when filled, should be lodged with the Secretary on or before the 12th October, as no Memorials can be received by him after that date.
Applicants are to attend at the Hospital to be examined by the Medical Officers on the 16th October, at 12 o'clock, and on the day of the Election at 2 o'clock.
CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.
1st September, 1923.

MISSING BRITISH STEAMER.
A Lloyd's Hamburg message, dated Monday, states that a boat belonging to the British steamship, Rawlinson, Tyne for Hamburg, before reported overdue, has been picked up by a German steam trawler, and brought into Cuxhaven.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A new association has been formed in Cork with the object of developing the tourist traffic in Munster.

Intending emigrants to America are warned that they may be turned back when they reach Ellis Island, as for the British quota of 77,342 for the year ending July 1st next, 56,000 visas have already been issued.

News was received in Newry yesterday of the death in a motor accident in Belgium of Mr. John J. Stokes, a native of Newry, and a magistrate for the County Down.

It has been decided to give President Cosgrave and the Irish Free State delegates a public welcome in Dublin on their return from Geneva on Friday evening next.

ABROAD.

Herr Streseman, the German Chancellor, has had informal conversations in Berlin with the French and Belgian representatives, and it is expected that Germany will make a new reparations offer, involving a cessation of resistance in the Ruhr at an early date.

It is emphasised in Rome that Italy will evacuate Corfu as soon as the sanctions imposed on Greece by the Ambassadors' Conference have been completely fulfilled. Jugo-Slavia doubts Italy's intentions, and sees in the continued occupation an effort to force the Fiume issue.

New proposals for the administration of Palestine have emanated from the Hedjaz Government. There is reason to believe that if the proposals prove acceptable other questions at issue between Britain and the Hedjaz will be settled.

The Prince of Wales is expected to reach Quebec to-day, and will leave for his Western ranch on Thursday morning.

At meetings of various committees of the League of Nations yesterday, the reports on the work done by the League on behalf of women and children, and in the reconstruction of Austria, were considered.

SPORTING.

At Doncaster yesterday Apron won the Great Yorkshire Handicap.

Work for Ireland.

President Cosgrave will return to Dublin from Geneva on Friday, when he will be given a public reception in honour of the Free State's admission to the League of Nations. On this day week *Dail Eireann* will assemble, and the Government will be faced with a momentous session. The civil war in Ireland, happily, is at an end. There seems to be no further danger of an appeal to arms by the Republican minority; and President Cosgrave will be in a position to turn his attention to those tasks of "reconstruction and consolidation" to which he referred at the end of his eloquent address before the Assembly of the League of Nations on Monday. Foremost among the problems that demand immediate notice is unemployment. The fact that the Free State is mainly an agricultural country, and that it possesses no great industrial centres like Manchester, Glasgow, or Belfast, keeps the unemployment question in the background of public interest. Yet throughout the country there is a serious lack of work. The latest returns published by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce reveal a most unsatisfactory condition of affairs. The number of persons registered at the various Employment Exchanges in the twenty-six counties on September 3rd was 39,363. Of these people, nearly 30,000 were men, some 8,000 were women, and the rest were boys and girls. Dublin heads the list with nearly 11,000; Cork has 6,443, Limerick's quota is 2,197, while Waterford and Wexford also furnish four-figure returns. It must be remembered, furthermore, that there are considerable numbers of men and women without jobs throughout the country who do not register their names at the Labour Bureaux. The total number of unemployed, therefore, is probably well over 40,000.

These figures really are more serious than at first sight they seem to be. Within the past eighteen months the Government has recruited an army of virtually 50,000 men, who are being maintained by the State at a cost of more than £10,000,000 *per annum*. The removal of the Republican menace to the public safety has made such a large and expensive military establishment no longer necessary, and the question of a partial demobilisation is bound to arise in the near future. With 30,000 able-bodied men already out of work the sudden appearance of thousands of ex-soldiers in the Labour market obviously would create a grave economic difficulty; and the Free State, on a small scale, would undergo Great Britain's experience of 1919-20. The Government must tackle the problem with the least possible delay. We are on the threshold of winter. In Britain and in Northern Ireland—where the unemployment roll has swollen to nearly 30,000—the next six months are likely to prove to be a severe testing-time, because the European markets have virtually collapsed altogether, and there seems to be no sign of immediate, or even early, improvement. Bad trade in Britain reacts inevitably on Ireland. If the British worker has no money to spend, he obviously cannot buy Irish meat or Irish farm produce, and the falling off in our cross-Channel export trade is bound to result in a further lack of work. The British and Northern Governments already have prepared extensive schemes of constructive relief work, through the medium of which they hope considerably to alleviate the people's distress. We hope that our Free State Government will follow their example.

In the attitude of Irish Labour, of course, the Government has a serious handicap. Despite the undisputed gravity of the outlook strikes continue to be declared, and even the more responsible leaders of the Southern trade unions seem to have little or no power to prevent the most frivolous stoppages. The Port of Dublin has been virtually stagnant since the middle of July, and all efforts to secure a resumption of work have failed. In Cork the whole business of the city has been paralysed. The revenue of the Harbour Board for last week was £131; and it was announced at a special meeting on Monday that the Commissioners owed the bank over £16,000 on current account. In the circumstances, the Board has decided to give one week's notice to all its "unessential" officials, and the list of unemployed in Cork will be increased by about 400 men on next Saturday. These men, between them, earn, roughly, £1,200 a week. Until Labour gives evidence of a more reasonable frame of mind, this condition of affairs is bound to continue, and the roll of workless men in the Free State will increase. Work can be found for the genuine unemployed only through the joint endeavours of the Government and the trade unions. The latter must suppress all strikes and stoppages, and help the Government to perfect those schemes of reconstruction which are so urgently necessary. Lack of work is a powerful incentive to "irregularism" of all kinds; and political, as well as economic, considerations demand that the ranks of the unemployed shall be reduced to the smallest possible dimensions before the winter fastens on the land.

Ellis Island.

If we are to assume that all, or even a half, of what we hear of Ellis Island is true, that spot must be one of the least pleasant in the world. Ellis Island is, as most people are aware, a kind of human Customs House for the United States of America. There the immigrants are sorted out, some to be admitted into the country, others to be turned back to their abandoned homes. It can well be imagined that, even granted the best possible comforts and the most favourable conditions, the immigrants scarcely could be expected to enjoy their stay on the island. The mental strain of waiting to know the result of the examination must of itself be sufficient to drive away all thoughts of ease or happiness. The worst of Ellis Island, however, is that it is not, in fact, managed in the best manner. It is managed efficiently from the point of view of the United States Government, but from the point of view of the wretched immigrant there is plenty of room for improvement. At the present moment there are about 10,000 immigrants aboard ship in New York Harbour waiting their turn for examination. Every one of these 10,000 persons is costing the steamship companies a dollar a day while they remain aboard; for the companies' responsibility for immigrants only ends when they are landed on Ellis Island. Naturally the companies are complaining of these delays and expenses; some of them have even proclaimed themselves ready to pay for additional inspectors on the island. With regard to the conditions obtaining on the island itself, it will be remembered that some four weeks ago an exceptionally interesting report by Sir Auckland Geddes was published. In this report the British Ambassador left little room for doubt that the persons undergoing examination must live in what must be horrible discomfort. This is partly due to some of the immigrants themselves; but the clean have to live with the dirty, the refined with the almost barbaric. There is a "chronic dirt" which gives to the whole of the buildings "a flat, stale smell." Sir Auckland Geddes, in concluding the report, made a dozen suggestions. The adoption of one of them—that arrangements should be made for finally approving or disapproving of immigrants in their home lands—would do away with much misery to the prospective immigrant.

Corfu's Dilemma.

It is said to be an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the proverb applies in international imbroglios as in other matters. Before the war the inhabitants of Corfu, who are mainly of Greek extraction, but have what may be called the international outlook, derived much material comfort from the presence of the Imperial owner of the Villa Achilleion and his vain-glorious retinue of soldiers and flunkeys. Citizen Hohenzollern is now a penurious guest of the Dutch, and the Villa, whose bronzes, marbles, pictures, and furniture, not all of them genuine, solaced their restless owner for a few weeks every year, has fallen into decay. A portion of it is given over to dust and the rats, but a large section is occupied by Anatolian orphans. These are but a portion of some fifteen thousand Anatolian refugees of all ages and sexes that are quartered in Corfu under the nominal protection of the British Government. When the Italians suddenly appeared on the scene, and with their wholly unnecessary high explosive shell sent the refugees flying from the old fort to the highways and by-ways of the city, Corfu found itself in two minds. As the refugees were under the protection of Britain, the decease of several of them as the result of the Italian's hasty bombardment seemed to offer an admirable agency through which to make things uncomfortable for Signor Mussolini. On the other hand, the coming of the Italians seemed to offer an opportunity for getting the unwanted, and admittedly dirty, Anatolians deported elsewhere, a consummation for which every "Corfuite" devoutly prays. Corfu, in a word, must choose between being infested by Anatolians or occupied by Italians; and, being a peaceful and enterprising community, well able to ingratiate themselves with the Italian invader, but, under no circumstances, able to extract anything desirable out of the Anatolians, they are at the moment strongly inclined to favour the latter.

Fried Fish.

Man is an ant, and the mighty fabrics that he has built about himself are raised, not by the wave of a super-sceptre, but arduously, brick by patient brick. The pence of human need become the pounds of our cloud-capped civilisation. The French, envious of this most thriving British industry, have decided to introduce the fried-fish shop into their national life. What fundamental, nay volcanic, influences the decision may have on the whole trend of French civilisation can be only remotely guessed. Economic, and not cultural, considerations have impelled the step. It was discovered that France, with equal opportunities for the acquisition of sea-food, consumes but a fifth, *per capita*, of the fish eaten in England. Britannia's advantage was seen to be entirely due to the fish and chips habit; and anybody who has frequented the aromatic thoroughfares where the British proletariat congregates to enjoy its "middle pieces and Klondykes" will agree with this conclusion. The resulting decision was inevitable. To-morrow the savoury odours wherewith the marmiton has made the *cafés* of the *Boulevards* wor..famous, will have blent with them in friendly rivalry the competing nuances of the *poisson et frites* barrow. This is Boulogne's famous "Fish Week," when the *Tavailleurs de la mer* celebrate the French equivalent of their harvest festival, and the occasion has been seized to hold an exhibition of the mechanical apparatus to which the East Ender owes the characteristic fragrance of his *noctes ambrosianae*; and by way of imparting an official tang to the affair, the Under Secretary of State for Merchant Shipping publicly devoured a large segment of fried cod. The movement may thus be said to be fairly launched. Whether, as this new found blessing steals into their midst, the good people of Paris will note a commensurate falling off in the stream of delighted foreigners that now throng the *Boulevards* on pleasure bent, remains to be seen.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

It is announced that the King will entertain the Colonial Premiers at dinner at Buckingham Palace during their visit to London next month. Several other entertainments will be given in their honour, including a dinner party, followed by a reception, which the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will give at their residence in Carlton Gardens. The Premiers will be accompanied by their wives and daughters, who will be included in the invitations.

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The Duke and Duchess of Westminster have arrived at Eaton Hall from London, where they spent a couple of days on their return from Biarritz. They made the journey to England in their steam yacht, Flying Claud, and are expected back at Biarritz later, before the close of the polo season in November.

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The Prince Piedimonti di Alife has left London for Paris, *en route* for Italy. General the Vicomte de la Panouse is among the recent departures from London for Paris. The Duke di Ondes di Isola has arrived in London from Italy for a short stay. Prince Reginald de Croy, Secretary to the Belgian Embassy in London, has left for Bailleul on short leave.

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The Mrachioness of Ailesbury, who has been taking the cure at Harrogate, is now visiting Lord and Lady Mostyn at Mostyn Hall, North Wales, but is leaving in a few days to join the Marquis of Ailesbury at Savernake Forest. The Marchioness of Granby has left Stanton-Woodhouse, Derbyshire, for Scotland, where she is staying with Sir Ian and Lady Colquhoun at Rossdhu, their place on Loch Lomond.

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The Earl of Ranfurly has returned to London from Stoke Poges. Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray are spending the autumn at Dunecht House, Aberdeenshire, where they have their daughter, Lady Denman, and their grandson and grand-daughter, the Hon. Thomas and the Hon. Anne Denman, staying with them at present. Lord and Lady Worsley are visiting the former's parents, the Earl and Countess of Yarborough, at Brocklesby Park, Lincolnshire.

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To-day the Earl of Bandon, K.P., celebrates his seventy-third birthday. He is the son of the third Earl, whom he succeeded in 1877. The Barony of Bandon was conferred in 1793 on Francis Bernard, who had represented Bandon Bridge in Parliament for a considerable time. Two years later he was made Viscount Bandon, and in 1800 was advanced to the dignities of Viscount Bernard and Earl of Bandon. Since the recent destruction by fire of Castle Bernard, the ancestral seat of the family, the Earl and Countess of Bandon have resided in London. The heir to the title is Mr. Percy Ronald Bernard, who, with his twin brother, was nineteen last month. They are the sons of the present Earl's first cousin once removed, the late Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald Percy H. Bernard, Rifle Brigade, who married the daughter of Mr. Gerald C. S. Paget, a grandson of the first Marquis of Anglesey.

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News comes from the Society Islands of the safe arrival at Tahiti of the Hon. Ernest Guinness's motor yacht, Fantome II., on which he is taking his family and several friends for a tour round the world.

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Sir Conway Dwyer has returned to 83 Merrion square.

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Surgeon Barniville has returned to No. 9 Merrion square.

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Doctor J. R. Hackett has returned to 37 South Mall, Cork.

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Dr. Mason has returned to 61 Lower Baggot street.

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Mr. Richard A. Latchford has left Cullenswood terrace, Ranelagh, for ten days.

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Departures:—Mrs. Vaughan Jackson, O. Vaughan Jackson, M. Vaughan Jackson, Miss V. Lauder, J. J. Corry, Desmond McCormick, Lieutenant G. V. G. Beamish, R.I.M.; Frank Gallagher, Mrs. R. W. Flannery, J. McDaniel, P. McSweeney, Miss A. M. Hanna, R. O'Grady, Miss J. D. Whitton, Mrs. Baird, Miss S. St. George, Mrs. Brasier, Mrs. F. C. Hitchcock, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M. P. Jenkins, Miss R. M. Jenkins, Dr. F. F. Maunsell, Miss Sheila Maunsell, Miss G. Maunsell, Mrs. J. D. O'Connor, Dr. V. R. O'Connor, Dr. W. H. Sexton, Mrs. Phelan, Miss McCormack, Miss Bruton.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The deep depression centred near the Faroes will move eastward, and be followed by a new disturbance from the Atlantic. Winds will be westerly, strong to a gale, in the North, and some rain is probable, except in the extreme South.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind westerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; rather cool.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly, fresh, strong at times; cloudy; perhaps some rain; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin, Tuesday, 8 p.m. 30.10
SUN.
To-day ..Rises... 6.52 Sets 7.50
To-morrow .. .. 6.53 .. .. 7.48
Lighting-up Time 8.50
HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day ..Morning — Evening 1.17
To-morrow .. .. 1.37 .. .. 2. 0
BELFAST.
To-day ..Morning 12.29 Evening 12.59
To-morrow .. .. — 1.17
QUEENSTOWN.
To-day ..Morning 7. 9 Evening 7.27
To-morrow .. .. 7.49 .. .. 8.10

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH.

(BY CONOR O'BRIEN.)
(Exclusive to the "Irish Times.")

NO, dear reader, I am not referring to the Day of Judgment. Just at present we do not require your prayers for the repose of our souls, but for our safe and speedy voyage. Though certainly you might expect something very catastrophic from this title; for, short of the finality connoted by the Day of Judgment, it is very hard to draw a line between the old and the new. One talks glibly about drawing a line somewhere; fortunately it is merely a figure of speech, for if one committed oneself to definitions of that accuracy which is implied by the mathematical drawing of a line one would in a very short time be so overwhelmed with borderland instances and hard cases as to spend a small fortune in indiarubber. Consider, for instance, even such a definite thing as a land frontier, a thing marked out by painted posts and custom houses. Either it is grotesquely crooked, as in the North of Ireland, or ridiculously unnecessary, as in the great Sahara.

But let me not digress on the subject of drawing lines, lest I should be reminded that I was once an architect, whose profession was drawing lines intended to represent the parts of churches, and whose relaxation was drawing lines representing this ship in which we sail, and that sundry of these latter lines were (as I have maintained, almost inevitably) drawn in the wrong place; whereof I am at present repenting, not, indeed, in sack-cloth and ashes, but in a very contented frame of mind. But of this more anon. I will say just this much about lines.

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In my hypothetical Saharan frontier, where the land on either side is equally valueless, the line is probably a parallel of latitude, or some such entirely abstract concept. The line which has interested us most in the last few days is also a parallel of latitude, if you can so describe a thing which has no latitude—in a word, the Equator. Now, the Equator might seem to be as little a respecter of the places, things and people through which it passes as the Tripolitan frontier is of the Saharan sand; but there is more in it than appears at first sight. Take, for instance, the obvious borderland case. When I came on watch last Sunday morning I saw Orion lying on his back. I could not tell by ocular demonstration, for the sun rose shortly afterwards, whether he would come down on his head or on his heels. And here I may say that to me, with my Northern hemispherical prejudices, it mattered enormously which way he came down. For Orion permanently inverted is no longer Orion, but something quite different; it was, therefore, of the greatest interest to me to know whether we had crossed the Equator or not. This, you will say, is not astronomy, but psychology. I agree, and it is a vastly more entertaining science. I took the astronomy for granted. The mate had been working sights all the middle watch, and at three o'clock that morning I had been assured that we had crossed the line by no less a personage than Neptune himself.

Here was another instance of the reality of that highly abstract thing, the Equator. We first-voyagers were summoned from our bunks by blasts on the foghorn and ushered into the Presence. The saloon had been decorated with bunting for the occasion and was blazing with lights; on the table the Mace and Sword of State lay crossed, and at the head, in the captain's seat, was Neptune himself, sceptre in hand, and before him two scrolls of parchment. I had not visualised the ceremony in this way at all; I assumed it would take place in the daytime. But the mate, the only one of us who was free of the oceans, and on whom, therefore, the arrangements devolved, was far too good a stage manager for this. And the result was perfect. Neptune might have stepped out of one of Marryatt's novels. You can have no conception how dissolute your most respectable friends can look till you see them in a gibus-hat. I mean, of course, in mid-Atlantic, not at the opera. But I treasure in my archives the parchment which admits me to the freedom of the seas, and in my memory the nice little speech with which His Majesty presented it; and again I take off my hat to the mate—not the gibus-hat: that belongs to him.

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Well, this digression was all to show that when Orion came down head first; and that to my mind meant something very much like a new heaven. Some of these changes are more startling than others; quite imperceptibly some night—for one does not miss the absence of a familiar mark at once—Merak and Dubhe ceased to point to the Pole Star; quite suddenly one night the Centaurs began to point to

CORFU AS A PLEDGE.

EVACUATION WHEN GREECE FULFILS OBLIGATIONS.

JUGO-SLAVIA SCEPTICAL.

LEAGUE'S "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY.

A trustworthy Rome newspaper states that Italy will evacuate Corfu as soon as Greece has completely fulfilled the sanctions imposed by the Ambassadors' Conference. Italy is convinced, says a Rome message, that nothing but the presence of Italian troops in the island will make the Greeks carry out their obligations without delay.

League of Nations circles, however, are not satisfied that this is Italy's genuine intention, but the League has not discussed the matter. It believes that the matter is in a fair way to settlement, and that a "wait and see" policy is the wisest.

There has been no development in the Italy-Jugo-Slav controversy over Fiume. Jugo-Slavia is not satisfied as to Italy's intentions. It is pointed out that the command of the Adriatic given to Italy by the occupation of Corfu will enable Rome to bring pressure to bear on Jugo-Slavia to induce her to give way.

A concentration of Italian troops on the Jugo-Slav frontier is reported.

ITALY'S INTENTIONS.

CORFU TO BE HELD TILL REPARATION MADE.

ROME, Tuesday.

The *Tribuna* emphasises that Signor Mussolini has officially and formally declared that the military occupation of Corfu will cease as soon as the sanctions decided upon by the Ambassadors' Conference have been completely fulfilled by Greece. Such, it adds, is the promise of Italy, which will be scrupulously observed, because Italy always keeps her word.

Italy, however, will not be duped. "We know too well the mentality of certain Eastern peoples not to realise that it is desirable for us to retain our pledge until the obligations owing to Italy have been strictly and loyally fulfilled."—(Reuter.)

The Times Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The Italian Government is determined to remain in occupation of Corfu and the adjacent islands until the inquiry into the circumstances of the murders near Janina is completed and the guilty have been executed. The *Chef de Cabinet* of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs told me to-day that the Greek acceptance of the Note of the Conference of Ambassadors, and the implication that the signatory Powers to that Note would see that the terms were fully executed by Greece was not sufficient guarantee for Italy. The Government is convinced that nothing but the presence of Italian troops at Corfu will make the Greeks carry out their obligations.

Italy, he further informed me, had not, and had never had, the slightest intention of remaining permanently in Corfu, and the Government is pained at the lack of confidence in its motives displayed by those portions of the British Press which have accused it of such designs.

My informant, whose information may be taken as a reflection of what is thought at the Palazzo Chigi, said that if Great Britain, instead of requesting Italy to leave Corfu, would exert her influence on Greece to fulfil her obligations, the whole question would be settled in a matter of days, and the immediate evacuation would automatically follow. Should, however, the inquiry extend over any considerable period of time and fail to discover the criminals, the Italian Government, maintaining that this is due to the absence of good-will on the part of Greece, may even advance a further claim for the costs of the occupation of the island. It is, therefore, evident that, although continually stating that the occupation is not permanent, Signor Mussolini gives no very precise information as to how long it may last.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

DOUBTS IN ATHENS.

BEARING OF CORFU ON FIUME.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

The situation throughout the Balkans has caused the greatest anxiety in official circles here. The Cabinet held a three-hours conference with the Serbian diplomatic representative, and throughout the past forty-eight hours the closest contact has been maintained between Athens and Belgrade on Italian developments.

The continued concentration of Italian troops on the Jugo-Slav frontier is reported, and the situation in Corfu is regarded as equally disturbing. Though she has accepted the terms of the Conference of Ambassadors, Italy does not show any sign of evacuating Corfu. On the contrary, it is reported that she is sending large reinforcements to Corfu, including three regiments from Bari.

This has caused anxiety as to the intentions of Italy, and is considered as an indication that she does not intend to leave Corfu, at least in the immediate future. It is thought here that Italy's plan is to create a new situation, in which the occupation of Corfu and the Fiume question would be linked together.

The command of the Adriatic, given to Italy by the occupation and fortification of Corfu, gives Rome, it is said here, an opportunity to put heavy pressure on Jugo-Slavia to induce her to surrender in face of the ultimatum. The reported large troop concentrations in Corfu are presumed here to be in readiness for the immediate despatch of troops to Pola to reinforce the already large concentrations in the vicinity of Trieste.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

OFFICIAL REGRETS.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AT EARLY DATE.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

Greece has handed to the Conference of Ambassadors a Note, asking the Conference to fix a date for the arrival in Greek waters of an Allied naval division, in order that the movements of the Greek Fleet may be regulated accordingly.

The Note expresses a desire that this date may be an early one, in order that the formalities laid down in the Note of the Ambassadors' Conference may take place as soon as possible. —(Reuter.)

DISQUIETING SIGN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

The pessimism existing here in certain quarters with regard to the ultimate issue of the Corfu question has been increased by the reported substitution on the island of Italian police for Greek.—(Reuter.)

GENEVA UNCERTAINTY.

LOOKING TO AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The League of Nations Council is still waiting to discover what Signor Mussolini intends regarding the evacuation of Corfu—a matter regarding which explorations are, I believe, being pursued at Rome through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

The delay is irritating to many here, and those critics at home who are criticising Lord Robert Cecil for his excessive zeal in maintaining the League's *prestige* are sufficiently balanced by other critics here and elsewhere who hold that the British delegate, in his resolve to see that there was no unnecessary breach of the peace, is himself the main obstacle to that resolute action that they desire the League to take.

It is a reasonable deduction from the dissatisfaction of these rival schools that Lord Robert and the Council as a whole are meeting with considerable success in their endeavours to attain their object by conciliation, rather than resort to the final weapon of coercion. The Council is finding it by no means easy to hold the Assembly back from a general discussion of the problem until the situation is a little further clarified.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent says:—There are no developments here in regard to the Italo-Greek conflict. All eyes in this connection are turned towards the Conference of Ambassadors. A statement will probably be made to the Assembly to-morrow by Viscount Ishii, President of the League Council, with a view to postponing the debate on the subject.

Viscount Ishii will intimate that the conflict is in a fair way to solution, and that it would be preferable to abstain from discussion for the time being, as otherwise the Council might be hampered in its further negotiations.

The divergence between Italy and Jugo-Slavia respecting Fiume is being closely followed. It is believed that it will only come before the League Council in the event of the failure of direct negotiations between Belgrade and Rome.

OCCUPATION COSTS.

MUSSOLINI'S THREAT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The Conference of Ambassadors did not meet again this evening as had been arranged. It was occupied last night in discussing the meaning of Mussolini's promise to evacuate Corfu when Greece shall have fully and definitely executed the reparations, but was unable to arrive at agreement, and the Italian Ambassador was asked to refer the matter to Rome. The postponement would indicate that the conference is not yet possessed of the information asked for.

There appears to be no doubt that both the British Ambassador and M. Cambon, the French representative, believed on Friday that it was Italy's intention to withdraw her troops as soon as Greece had accepted the conditions, and it is still hoped that she will consent to this as soon as the Inter-Allied Commission of Inquiry has arrived at Janina.

Signor Mussolini, as is known, had threatened to demand of Greece the payment of the costs of occupation. If this is persisted in, the proposal is that the matter will be referred to the International Court of Justice at The Hague. In that case, however, it is likely that the Greek Government would claim damages for the bombardment and indemnity for the killed and wounded.

FRENCH OPINION.

CONTINUED OCCUPATION UNNECESSARY.

PARIS, Tuesday.

French opinion agrees with the British that the evacuation should take place as soon as possible in the interest of peace. The solution favoured here is that Italy should withdraw from Corfu when the Inter-Allied Commission of Inquiry has begun its work on the spot.

The *Temps* points out that the Commission's task consists in assuring punishment for the crime in accordance with the solemn decision of the Allies. If justice, it says, were not done, Greece would be liable to sanctions jointly decided upon and applied by the Allies. The failure on the part of any Ally so to act would be equivalent to recognising Italy's right to intervene and obtain satisfaction alone.—(Reuter.)

LEAGUE'S INFLUENCE.

PROFESSOR MURRAY'S MESSAGE.

Reuter's Agency learns that the League of Nations Union has received the following message from Geneva from Professor Gilbert Murray, the South African delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations:—

"Every State which is a member of the League is bound not to go to war without first trying arbitration. This is all that the Government requires. In the recent crisis Italy appeared to intend to refuse arbitration, but eventually, induced by the pressure of public opinion from all the small States of Europe, accepted the arbitration of the Conference of Ambassadors. The covenant has been maintained. If the Assembly had not been in session the small States could never have realised their unanimity or their world power. They have induced even the strongly Nationalist Government of a Great Power to withdraw an illegitimate claim. The vital fact is that conciliation procedure followed instead of force. In the absence of the League a general Balkan war would have been inevitable.

"Fiume is developing into a new dangerous crisis. Italy's ultimatum to Serbia expires on the 15th. Italy declares that she will not have the League's intervention. The tension is increasing. M. Pasitch has seen M. Poincare and arranged a loan for Serbia. France is firmly with Britain in support of a League solution. If Italy persists in refusing mediation she will be completely isolated."

GRÆCO-TURK CLASH.

MARITZA ISLAND INCIDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

Six men were killed and several wounded in a clash between Greek and Turkish frontier guards on an island in the Maritza. The Greeks successfully repulsed a Turkish attempt to occupy the island. The incident is isolated, but feeling runs high among the Greeks on the border, who have reinforced the frontier as a precautionary measure against any further move on the part of the Turks, who have adopted a somewhat aggressive attitude.—(Reuter.)

DISTRESS IN N. FINLAND.

HELSINGFORS, Tuesday.

Owing to inclement weather the harvest has failed in Northern Finland, and the situation is serious. Bread is already scare in several districts. The Government is considering relief measures.—(Reuter.)

RETURN OF PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

A PUBLIC WELCOME.

TO BE ENTERTAINED AT A BANQUET.

The citizens of Dublin have arranged a demonstration of welcome to President Cosgrave on his return from Geneva on Friday next.

The final arrangements were made at a meeting of the Reception Committee at the Metropole Restaurant last evening. Alderman A. Byrne, M.P., presided, and the attendance included Senators Mrs. Wyse Power, J. Moran, Martin Fitzgerald, George Nesbitt, Sir James Craig, M.P.; Messrs. William Hewat, M.P.; F. Cahill, M.P.; James Dolan, M.P.; Alderman McEvoy, M. J. Moran, T.C.; T. J. O'Loughlin, T.C.; George A. Lyons, James C. Lalor, John D. Healy, W. J. Adderley, Henry Kenny, Patrick O'Driscoll, M. W. O'Reilly, Hon. Sec.; P. F. McIntyre, Assistant Hon. Sec.

The programme for the demonstration was approved as follows:—

President Cosgrave will arrive at Kingstown on Friday evening by the mail boat at 5.15 p.m. The Reception Committee will go on board to meet him, and will accompany him off the boat at 6 o'clock. He will then be welcomed by the Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council, accompanied by the chairmen of the neighbouring townships. The party will then proceed by motor to Blackrock, where a short delay will be made, and a bouquet will be presented to President Cosgrave. They will drive thence to Mount street Bridge, where President Cosgrave will be received by the Reception Committee, accompanied by the Lord Mayor of Dublin. An address will be presented, and President Cosgrave will reply. He will then proceed via Nassau street and College Green to the Metropole Restaurant, in Sackville street, from the balcony of which he will speak. At 8 o'clock he will be the guest at a banquet in the Metropole Restaurant. For this 250 tickets will be issued.

It was also arranged to have a salute of guns and a display of flags at Kingstown on President Cosgrave's arrival. The military authorities are carrying out the details. A band will play at Kingstown, and there will be bands stationed at suitable points along the route. The people along the route will be asked to display flags and bunting.

The offices of the Reception Committee in the Metropole will be open daily for inquiries from 12 to 6 o'clock.

Arrangements were made at a meeting in Kingstown last night for the reception of President Cosgrave and the Free State delegates on their return from Geneva.

Mr. J. M. Devitt, Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council, presided at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of the Killiney, Dalkey, Kingstown, Blackrock, and Pembroke Urban District Councils.

Mr. J. H. Knight, who acted as Secretary, explained the tentative arrangements which had been made by the Central Committee in Dublin to welcome President Cosgrave.

Our Diplomatic Correspondent in Geneva telegraphed yesterday:—Though President Cosgrave has to leave Geneva to-morrow, Mr. Hugh Kennedy has agreed to remain in order that his legal knowledge may be available in connnection with the drafting of the treaty of mutual assistance.

FRANCE AND FREE STATE

COMPLIMENTARY REFERENCE.

The *Journal des Débats*, in a leading article on the Irish Free State's entry into the League of Nations, which it describes as a notable event, recalls that French sympathies have always been very keen for the Irish people. It pays a tribute to the courage and loyalty with which the Irish Free State Government had set about fulfilling the contract with Great Britain, and wishes the Government success in the difficult task lying ahead. —(Reuter.)

SOLAR ECLIPSE.

SUCCESSFUL PHOTOGRAPHS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The best photographs of the eclipse of the sun taken in Southern California are believed to be those obtained by Mr. Worthington, of London, and Mr. Burton, of Boston, who were at the head of the expedition to Santa Barbara. Weather conditions proved favourable, and Mr. Worthington states that he has secured four almost perfect negatives, which, he believes, will rank as the best negatives ever taken of a solar eclipse.—(Reuter.)

SIR DRUMMOND CHAPLIN.

TRIBUTE FROM NATIVES OF RHODESIA.

SALISBURY, Tuesday.

In view of the forthcoming departure of Sir Drummond Chaplin, who is leaving his post of Administrator of Southern Rhodesia under the new constitution, the natives have presented him with an address, in which they refer to his sympathy with the natives, to which they say his progressive policy for developing native reserves must be attributed. —(Reuter.)

LISBON EXTREMISTS.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER FOILED.

LISBON, Tuesday.

Three young men belonging to the Young Syndicalists, an extremist organisation, were arrested yesterday afternoon at the entrance to the Ministry of the Interior. They formed part of a group of seven or eight men who, it is supposed, had gone there with the intention of assassinating the Prime Minister, whose car was waiting outside. Each of the arrested men had a new revolver, which was loaded.

The suspicion of a secret police agent who happened to be near was aroused, and, recognising a dangerous agitator, he called three other police to his assistance. The arrests were effected suddenly. One of the men drew a revolver, but he was immediately disarmed.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

PRINCE'S VISIT TO CANADA.

ARRIVAL IN QUEBEC TO-DAY.

MONTREAL, Tuesday.

The Prince of Wales is expected to reach Quebec in the Empress of France at seven o'clock to-morrow morning. His Royal Highness will spend the day and Wednesday night quietly at Quebec, leaving for his Western ranch on Thursday morning.

In view of the Royal request, the Government has not arranged for any official welcome, though there will be a message of welcome from the Prime Minister. The Governor-General and Lady Byng are in Quebec.—(Reuter.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

The Empress of France, with the Prince of Wales on board, is proceeding at good speed up the St. Lawrence. She will arrive off Rimouski at eleven o'clock to-night, and dock at Quebec at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

DANCE AT BALMORAL.

In the Ballroom of Balmoral Castle last night Their Majesties entertained at a dance the staff, tenantry, tradesmen and ghillies from the Balmoral, Abergeldie and Birkhall estates. Numerous house parties were also among their guests, and the King and Queen, who were joined by other members of the Royal Family, stayed with the company for some time. Dancing was maintained to an early hour.

Princess Maud and Lord Carnegie were among the guests of Their Majesties at dinner yesterday evening.

238 MILES AN HOUR.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Lieutenant Sanderson, an aviator in the Marine Corps, using a Navy Wright fighter, yesterday attained a speed of 238 miles an hour, which is stated to be a world "record."—(Reuter.)

PROSPECT OF RUHR NEGOTIATIONS.

INFORMAL DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS.

PARIS EXPECTING A NEW OFFER.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The reports which have found their way abroad from Berlin about the German Government's supposed negotiations with France on the subject of the Ruhr and reparations can, for the most part, be described as conjectures, for which there is no official authority, as the German Government is maintaining strict secrecy as regards its plans.

In the first place, it is incorrect to use the word "negotiations" in connection with the steps which are at present being undertaken by the Government in an effort to come to an understanding with France. What is happening is that informal discussions have been going on between Berlin and Paris for the purpose of ascertaining what prospects there are of definite negotiations between the French and German Governments being opened. There is no question of a German Note having been sent to Paris, nor of an official German delegate going to Paris on behalf of the German Government.

The visits of the French Ambassador, M. de Margerie, has been paying to the Chancellor and the Foreign Office have certainly not been merely of a ceremonious nature, but undoubtedly are closely connected with political reconnoitring, of which Berlin is at present the centre.

Some indications as to Germany's intentions will be forthcoming to-morrow evening, when the Chancellor, Herr Stresemann, will reply to M. Poincaré in a speech to representatives of the Berlin Press.—(Reuter.)

CHANCELLOR MEETS BELGIAN MINISTER.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

With regard to the conversations which Herr Stresemann, the German Chancellor, is reported to have had with the French and Belgian representatives, it is stated in well-informed circles here that for some days past Herr Stresemann has been in communication with the Belgian Minister at Berlin.

FRANCE EXPECTANT.

AWAITING OVERTURES FROM BERLIN.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Germany's defeat in the Ruhr struggle is considered here as a *fait accompli*, and overtures from Berlin are expected at an early date. Any more definite forecast is, however, premature.

It is thought unlikely that the Reich will take any action until it has gauged the effect in Allied countries of Herr Stresemann's speech to-morrow night; in any case, the French Government adheres as firmly as ever to the condition that Germany must renounce resistance in the Ruhr before France will consent to negotiate.

It is anticipated that Herr Stresemann will shortly appoint Ambassadors in Paris and Brussels, but the report that the names of possible nominees have been submitted for the Quai d'Orsay's approval is authoritatively denied.

To-day's rise of the franc, showing a gain of nearly two francs to the £ as compared with yesterday, is attributed here to the turn of events.

The Special Correspondent of the Paris *Œuvre* at Brussels says that he is in a position to announce that in the course of a week, and perhaps to-day, the German *Chargés d'Affaires* at Paris and Brussels will remit to the French and Belgian Governments a Note on reparations and the Ruhr. The Note will involve the cessation of passive resistance.—(Reuter.)

UNEMPLOYED RIOT.

6 KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED IN DRESDEN.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A considerable number of unemployed made a demonstration outside the Dresden City Hall to-day, in spite of the current police order prohibiting open air meetings. The police, on attempting to disperse the crowd, were assailed with brickbats and bottles, and ultimately fired on the rioters, with the result, according to the Berlin newspapers, that six were killed and ten wounded.—(Reuter.)

CURRENCY CRISIS.

PRECIOUS METALS TO BE REQUISITIONED.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Currency Commissioner will requisition, as from to-morrow, all precious metals, such as gold, silver, and platinum, whether unworked, or half manufactured, or mixed with alloys in coinage. Finished and plated goods are exempt from seizure. Persons in possession of precious metals must declare them before September 21.

Following the decisions of the Imperial Cabinet, the Currency Controller will issue regulations severely limiting the scope of operations of institutions dealing in foreign exchange.—(Reuter.)

PAVLOVA AT COVENT GARDEN.

THREE FINE BALLETS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Thousands of people have once again proclaimed Madame Pavlova the most wonderful of living dancers.

Last night at Covent Garden she appeared in three ballets—"The Fairy Doll," "Ajantas Frescoes," and "Divertissements."

"The Fairy Doll" is an elaborate number, describing how an old shopkeeper displays his best dolls to prospective customers. Nothing will please one customer except the fairy doll—Pavlova. At night, when all is quiet, the dolls come to life, and, knowing that their fairy has been sold, they hold high carnival in celebration.

The dances in this ballet are very quaint; the movements of the dolls, although mechanical, are full of grace and charm.

"Ajantas Frescoes" is in four tableaux. The first scene represents the entrance to the Temple, with pilgrims passing wearily through. The second scene shows the Ajanta Temple, with a large painted Buddha in the background. The tired travellers, after worshipping at Buddha's shrine, rest, and finally sleep. The third is a scene of barbaric splendour. The Palace of the Pounu is shown, with his wives, warriors, and dancers surrounding him. After revelry and feasting, they all dance and drop exhausted. The future Buddha enters, and, after gazing at the sleepers, renounces all pomp and vanity, and withdraws to give a new faith to the world. The fourth scene shows the awakened pilgrims again worshipping at Buddha's shrine.

The dances and music in this ballet are weird and sensuous, and the Eastern atmosphere is wonderfully portrayed.

In "Divertissements" the *corps de ballet* is at its best. Particularly beautiful is "Obertass," a Polish dance, and "The Blue Danube Waltz." Madame Pavlova, in her famous "Swan Dance," is as exquisite as ever. Words fail to express her incomparable grace and perfect mastery of every movement.

She was recalled again and again, and the stage was covered with flowers from her numerous admirers.

LORD BYNG AT CARLETON.

CARLETON, QUEBEC, Tuesday.

The Governor-General and Lady Byng were given a hearty reception on their arrival here to-day. The town was prettily decorated. An official welcome was given to the Governor by the Hon. Charles Marcil, member of the House of Commons.—(Reuter.) —(Reuter.)

WHAT THE LEAGUE HAS DONE.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE WORK.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AUSTRIA.

The various committees have been active to-day. Reports on the white slave traffic, the protection of women and children in the Near East, and intellectual co-operation were considered by the committee appointed to deal with these subjects. The Committee of Finances of the League also sat.

The former committee, the members of which are Dame Edith Lyttleton, Great Britain; Miss Webb, Australia; Mlle. Forchammer, Denmark; Mlle. Bonevie, Norway; and Mlle. Vacarescq, Rumania, adopted the report to be made to the Assembly, and heard a pathetic account from Mlle. Jeppe, Denmark, who has been conducting the League's work at Aleppo in rescuing Armenian women and children, which is progressing satisfactorily. The same applied to the excellent work of Dr. Kennedy at Constantinople, an interesting fact in connection with which is the interest displayed in the work by Turkish women.

The Budget Committee heard Sir Eric Drummond, Great Britain, the Secretary-General of the League, who delivered an interesting statement showing that the expenses of the secretariat had been reduced by 13 per cent., as compared with 1923, though, as the Budget for 1924 provides for a pensions fund, the diminution in the general expenditure was about 10 per cent., while the reduction in the general expenditure of the International Labour Office was about 18 per cent. Fresh reductions, Sir Eric said, were impossible.

M. Comert, head of the Information Section of the League, gave a luncheon to-day to President Cosgrave and the other Irish Free State delegates to enable them to meet the Press representatives. The gathering was most cordial, and sympathetic speeches were delivered on both sides, President Cosgrave speaking on behalf of the delegates.

President Cosgrave, Mr. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Kennedy are leaving Geneva to-morrow on their return to Dublin.

AUSTRIA'S RECOVERY.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

The speech of Sir Henry Strakosch, South Africa, at to-day's meeting of the Assembly was listened to with marked attention. The following were its essential features:—

Without the agency of the League of Nations it would have been impossible to secure agreement for a plan for the reconstruction of Austria, and one could not fail to be deeply impressed by the smoothness, efficiency and speed with which the whole machinery of the League had worked.

Austria had yet a long way to go to accomplish her self-imposed task, but, as she had already achieved so much, he had every confidence in her being finally successful. Friendly co-operation, especially with those countries with which Austria's economic life was particularly bound up, was necessary. He hoped the barriers to international trade would be speedily removed.

The Austrian experiment had demonstrated that, while foreign credits were undoubtedly necessary to re-establish ordered conditions in a country in a disorganised state, such credits did not constitute the major feature in the plan of reconstruction. The really essential and fundamental part of it was confidence in the assurance of peace internally and externally, and the achievement within a reasonably short period of budgetary equilibrium.

Lessened production in Austria was felt in every corner of the globe, and though to a minor extent in South Africa, because of the lessened demand for raw materials produced in South Africa. Every country in the world was deeply interested in seeing the present state of things remedied at the earliest possible moment.

In conclusion, Sir Henry Strakosch urged a union of forces to press forward the work of reconstruction with all their might before it was too late. The phenomenal progress of Austria pointed the direction clearly.—Press Association's Special Correspondent.

DEPORTED WORKERS.

OBSTACLES TO HARMONY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

Public opinion here and in the Ruhr has undergone a great change lately and there is no longer any talk of resistance to the death, but rather a keen desire to arrive at a settlement, if only France will adopt a reasonable attitude.

In any settlement that may be reached, the attitude of the Ruhr workers, who have always been the backbone of the passive resistance movement, will have to be considered. The official demands of Ruhr labour are chiefly the return of the deported men, a general amnesty, and a revocation of the harsh laws enforced in the Ruhr by the occupation authorities.

According to the latest available figures, 21,358 railwaymen have been deported from occupied territory. To this number must be added 55,666 persons, members of their families, who have been forced to accompany the men into exile.

Evictions of railwaymen and their families from their homes have affected a total of 55,893 persons, while 2,267 railwaymen have been sentenced to prison by French Military Courts.

ESCAPE FROM MOUNTJOY JAIL.

FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR FUGITIVE.

The escape of a political prisoner from Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon led to considerable military activity in the district, but, so far as could be ascertained, all efforts to recapture the prisoner were unsuccessful.

Unofficially it was stated that the escape was made by climbing the wall which faces Glengariff parade. A bicycle which was left outside one of the houses on the parade was found to be missing, and it was surmised that the man made off on it.

Inquiries in official quarters confirmed the escape, but no further information was available.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TOUR.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

It is announced by Sir Alfred Cope, who is here arranging the itinerary of Mr. Lloyd George's forthcoming visit, that the right hon. gentleman will proceed immediately to Montreal on his arrival in New York on October 5, and will make his first address on Canadian soil there. Mr. Lloyd George will then proceed to Ottawa, Toronto, and Winnipeg, addressing meetings at each place. He will then tour part of the United States.—(Reuter.)

Sir Alfred Cope says that the visit is not a political one, but is purely friendly, and that the ex-Premier will not lecture for money as suggested in some quarters.—(Reuter.)

POLO WIN FOR INDIAN TIGERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday.

The Indian Tigers polo team to-day defeated the Meadow Brook team by 9 goals to 7.—(Reuter.)

DONCASTER SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

2.0—Torlonia or Dumas.
3.15—Papyrus.
3.50—Flora MacDonald.
4.20—Charley's Mount.
4.50—Bellman.

DAILY MAIL.

2.0—Torlonia.
3.15—Papyrus.
3.50—Flora MacDonald.
4.20—Charley's Mount.
4.50—Groomsport.

Special Selection—Papyrus.
Double—Papyrus and Flora MacDonald.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ITALIAN POLICY.

THE OCCUPATION OF CORFU.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—With all the Italian conditions, which did not involve the wilful humiliation of Greece, sanctioned by the Conference, of which the Italian Ambassador is a member, and after compliance with these conditions has been effectually guaranteed, the time has come, it is felt, for the Italian Prime Minister to declare, in unambiguous terms, when he proposes to surrender a pledge which has become superfluous. We have stedfastly refused credit to the insinuations made in some quarters in disparagement of Signor Mussolini's good faith. He has affirmed that the occupation is by way of pledge only, and that it does not cover designs for territorial aggrandisement or other political purposes. We shall believe that our confidence in the word of the Prime Minister of Italy has not been misplaced, so long as his conduct does not demonstrate that we have been in error.

Signor Mussolini may feel constrained by the exigencies of public opinion to assume an attitude which his own better judgment must condemn. But neither the new Italy nor any other Power can stand alone in Europe, and no Power can be indifferent to the moral judgment of the world.

THE IRISH BOUNDARY.

DISTRUST IN ULSTER.

In a letter to *The Times*, Mr. J. R. Fisher, the Temple, E.C., writes:—Sir,—May I be permitted, by way of supplement to your Special Correspondent's admirably fair and instructive statement of the boundary difficulty in *The Times* of to-day, to indicate one element on which, I think, he has not laid sufficient stress. That element is distrust arising from some circumstances surrounding the "Treaty" of December 6, 1921. Your Correspondent mentions Sir James Craig's contention that he was "promised" that in case anything arose affecting Ulster his Government would be consulted, that he was not consulted, and that consequently the Northern Government is not bound by any of the terms of the Treaty affecting Ulster. The point is, perhaps, in view of the Ratifying Act, a somewhat academic one, and, as you remind us to-day in your first leader—on the authority of Cardinal Newman—"understandings are dangerous things on which to rely." Some good people who thought they had "understandings" with the Coalition Government have had cause for sorrowful meditation on the profound truth of that observation.

There is a much more serious cause for that feeling of distrust which has before now wrecked many a promising Irish "understanding." Those who were in Ireland at the time will remember the vigour with which the signatories to the Treaty were attacked in extreme circles for having definitely consented to the partition of Ireland, subject to a slight rectification of frontier under Article 12. The answer came pat—Article 12 was merely eyewash, there was a secret Article—or, shall we say, an "understanding"—by which the Ulster question was satisfactorily settled. This might have been taken as mere political gossip, but it assumed a more substantial shape when Mr. William O'Brien's latest volume of reminiscences saw the light last spring. Mr. O'Brien, who was understood to be on friendly and confidential terms with Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins gave definite public form to the rumour. In the course of some correspondence in your columns he stated in a letter, dated May 19, 1923:—

"What is alleged, and what I here repeat, is that General Collins and Mr. Arthur Griffith were induced to sign the Treaty by the assurance conveyed by two Ministers who are named, that the Counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, the City of Derry, and the town of Newry would be transferred to the Free State, and that the merger of Northern Ireland must follow."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, as might have been expected, promptly wrote—from the South of France—denying that he had any knowledge of such an oblique transaction, and he added:—"Before this letter can reach you one or other of my colleagues in the Irish negotiations will probably have replied to him." They have maintained a unanimous and eloquent silence. Is it to be wondered at that there is, as I have suggested, a certain feeling of distrust among Ulster politicians? First, they are assured that Ulster is not involved in the negotiations; then they are told that only a slight rectification of frontier is contemplated; and, finally, it is stated, without contradiction by the "two Ministers who are named," that the real agreement is that, without commission or inquiry, one-third of the Northern territory is to be "transferred to the Free State," and this little transfer "must" in due course lead to the "merger" of the whole territory.

Surely, there is some justification for a certain reluctance to enter into negotiations under such conditions. As one Ulster politician put it to me, "We have no objection to a friendly deal, but we cannot sit down to a game where, before our eyes, the cards have been stacked in advance."

A GREAT ILLUSION.

The *Morning Post* describes as a great illusion the avowed bankruptcy of Germany. Industrialists and financiers who control the government of Germany are little concerned with the ruination of the masses. Germany knows that if she can make herself supreme in industry she can eventually make herself supreme in arms. Even with France in the Ruhr and in Alsace Lorraine the German industrial system is twice as strong as the British. Germany, in fact, is deceiving us.

CHEAPER PETROL?

Rumours were current in London last night, says the *Daily Mail*, that the price of petrol (all grades) is to be reduced, probably by 2d. per gallon, before the end of the present week.

THE QUESTION OF COST.

The *Daily News* says:—The folly and disingenuousness of attacks on the League, based on its cost to the taxpayer, is shown in the analysis of its balance sheet. The total figure on the year, £836,000, is an obvious agatelle to begin with. But when that is split up and apportioned to the various activities of the League the outcry becomes ridiculous. If the League had done nothing else than draft the terms of settlement between Italy and Greece, it would surely be worth to its fifty members the cost of our own War Office, and to ourselves the cost of a single cavalry regiment. The charge of carelessness in expenditure by the Secretariat is met by the single fact that a saving of nearly a fifth of the whole was made in the last completed year on the estimate made and accepted before the year began. We do not imagine much more will be heard of this particular stunt.

ENTOMBED MINERS.

The *Westminster Gazette* states that three miners were buried by the fall of a roof in Margaret Pit, Tanfield Lea, County Durham, on Monday night. They were Robert Purvis, of Hobson Colliery; Jacob Armstrong, of Tanfield Lea; and Joseph Littlefair, of West Kyloe. The two last-named were killed.

DONOGHUE AND PAPYRUS.

When Papyrus goes to America to race the best three-year-old in the United States, it is highly probable that a jockey, other than Donoghue, will have to be found to ride the colt. This sensational development has arisen because Mr. J. B. Joel, who has a registered claim on the champion jockey's first services, has not been consulted in connection with the negotiations between Mr. Irish, the owner of Papyrus, and Major Belmont, the American sportsman, who proposed the match. "If Donoghue went to America to ride Papyrus without my permission, he would never be licensed again," said Mr. J. B. Joel to a *Daily Express* representative last night. "None of the parties to the proposed match has mentioned the subject of the race in America to me, or expressed the desire that Donoghue should be released to ride Papyrus. As matters stand at present, I expect Donoghue to fulfil his engagements with me."

A Melbourne telegram says that the Australian United Shipping Company's steamer, Levuka, bound for Melbourne, went ashore yesterday off Bowen, Queensland.

EARTHQUAKE'S TOLL.

1,356,000 HOMELESS IN TOKIO.

HEROIC SPIRIT OF THE SUFFERERS.

PROGRESS OF RELIEF FUNDS.

The Japanese Embassy in London last night issued the following details of the earthquake disaster:—In Tokio, 316,000 houses were burnt and 1,356,000 persons were rendered homeless, i.e., 67 per cent. of the total population.

In Yokohama, according to estimates established up to the morning of the 8th inst., 70,000 houses were burnt, while the approximate number of casualties in that city were 23,000 killed and 40,000 injured.

The deaths ascertained up to date among European and American residents in Tokio and Yokohama amount to about 150, the majority having occurred at Yokohama. The names have been communicated to the respective Governments.

Every day (says the Tokio Correspondent of *The Times*) provides fresh stories of sorrow and heroism. In the Sonjo district of Tokio a crowd of 1,000 persons surrounded by the fire after the earthquake sought safety in a large open space. The heat became terrific and sparks set fire to the clothing of scores of people. Meanwhile the great heat produced air swirls and living, burning bodies were lifted by them from the ground and flung about.

These living brands fell and set fire to others of the imprisoned crowds, who till then had remained unhurt. When at last the flames subsided, a Japanese schoolmaster climbed to his feet and cried, in a cracked voice: "All living, shout three banzais with me." Two hundred raised the most pitiful cheer ever heard in any place. This exemplifies the heroic spirit of the Japanese in the acutest suffering.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Lord Mayor of London's Japanese Relief Fund now exceeds £100,000. The Duke of Connaught has sent a donation of £100. Other donors include Mr. David Davies, M.P., and his sisters, £1,000. The Lord Mayor has cabled a remittance of £10,000 to the British Consul-General at Kobo for the relief of British sufferers.

The Pope has ordered, through the intermediary of the Apostolic Delegation in Washington (says a Reuter's message from Rome dated yesterday) that funds shall be sent for the relief of prime necessities of the Japaneso earthquake sufferers.

It is expected (says Reuter's Washington Correspondent) that the 5,000,000 dollars for which the President has called to aid the sufferers in the Japanese earthquake disaster will be fully subscribed by to-day. The total amount of subscriptions yesterday evening had reached more than 4,000,000 dollars.

The American Red Cross has called a meeting to act upon the request of Mr. Woods, the United States Ambassador to Japan, for the immediate forwarding of 1,000,000 dollars.

CLAIMS PAID IN FULL.

TOKIO, Tuesday.

It is announced that the heads of the various Japanese insurance companies have decided to pay full insurance losses without availing themselves of the earthquake clauses in the policies.

The banks have asked the Government to advance 1,800,000,000 yen in order to stabilise the financial situation. Public markets are being rapidly re-established, and large shipments of rice and other foodstuffs are pouring into the city.

The newspapers have resumed publication, with lavish editorials expressing gratitude for the world-wide sympathy accorded to Japan.

REFUGEES IN HONG KONG.

HONG KONG, Tuesday.

One hundred and fifty refugees arrived here to-day on board the Empress of Canada. They were met on their arrival by Sir Edward Sassoon, representing the Japanese Relief Committee, and by a Ch

FIGHT FOR A FARM.

A NINE HOURS' SIEGE.

KERRYMAN'S DEFENCE OF HIS HOME.

William Blennerhassett, a farmer, residing at Culleenabeg, Beaufort, told District Justice McCarthy, at Tralee, a thrilling story of his fight for his home against an armed band in the year 1922.

He had in all three visits from the armed attackers, the first being on the 9th April, 1922, when he answered a demand for admittance, and fifteen or sixteen armed and disguised men entered, put his furniture and everything in the house out, and ordered him and his family to clear out in the morning. That order was obeyed, but Mr. Blennerhassett returned to the house two days after on the authority of a local Republican leader.

On the night of the 15th May an armed band again attacked the house, fired shots, and demanded admittance. "I did not admit them, but fought them the whole night," continued Mr. Blennerhassett. The house was riddled with bullets, and the party even tried to set fire to the door to gain an entrance, but failed. They left in the morning, and that day he got his wife and children to go to his brother's place, he and one son remaining in the house.

On the night of the 16th they retired to bed at 9 o'clock, "but got a rude awakening at 3 o'clock in the morning," continued the witness. "I had only barely put on my clothes when I got a slug through the arm and another in the side of the head. My son was also hit in the cheek. The attackers took care to take cover in an outhouse, and continued the attack from 3 o'clock in the morning until midday.

The District Justice—Were you armed?

"I had a revolver, and they had rifles," replied the witness.

His brother, he said, having made terms of surrender with the besieging party, he came out about midday, and people named Scully and Murphy went into possession, confiscated his crops, and sold them, and never gave him a penny out of the proceeds. He was out of possession from the 17th May, 1922, to the 1st August, 1923, when he was put back by the National Army. The farm that he occupied was given to him by his step-father on his marriage in 1898, and nobody interfered with him until Denis Murphy came home from America and claimed the farm.

This was in effect the story told by Mr. Blennerhassett in a case in which a young man named Flynn stands charged with conspiracy and with expelling Mr. Blennerhassett from his lands.

The accused was remanded for further evidence.

SHIPPING DISPUTE.

NO CHANGE AT DUBLIN DOCKS

There was no change in the situation brought about by the shipping dispute in Dublin yesterday, nor is there any development expected before the result of the resumed conference in Cork to-morrow, for which the Assistant Minister of Industry and Commerce and officers of the Department are remaining in the Southern city.

A visit to the Dublin docks yesterday showed that there is no likelihood of a food shortage, as provisions from discharged steamers are still to be seen in sheds in large quantities, and the ss. Luke was discharging a large cargo of goods from Hamburg, portion of which is tea. The ss. Millicent and the ss. Samara were discharging flour and general merchandise on the South quays. A cargo of bananas arrived from Liverpool on the ss. Texa.

THE CORK STRIKES.

HOSPITAL APPARATUS HELD UP.

The Committees appointed by the conference of representatives of the Employers' Federation and of the various Unions affected by the wages dispute in Cork continued their sittings yesterday.

There is no change in the dockers' strike. The Arran Firth, having discharged her cargo of coal at Merchant's quay, proceeded to Union quay, where she loaded a cargo of butter. She has been chartered by the city butter merchants to take the cargo to Cardiff, and she sailed last night.

At the meeting of the North Infirmary Committee, Cork, yesterday, Dr. James N. O'Donovan (pathologist) submitted the following report:—

"I have to report that a large portion of the apparatus for which a special grant was obtained from the Board of Management some little time ago, and which is necessary to keep the equipment of the hospital abreast of recent discoveries in the treatment of diabetes and kidney disease, is lying at the Steam Packet stores and cannot be delivered on account of the dockers' strike. I have made personal application to the Strike Committee for permission to remove these goods, pointing out that the only sufferers by their non-delivery would be patients in this hospital, but without success. No reason was given for the refusal, nor does there seem to be any hope of getting the apparatus until the strike is settled. Perhaps, the Board of Management may take this matter up in the interests of the hospital."

Mr. Daly said that the public should be made aware of the contents of the report.

No action was taken in the matter.

THE WATERFORD CONFERENCE.

A conference between representatives of the Waterford dockers who are on strike and the city employers, which was begun last week at the suggestion of Captain Redmond, was resumed yesterday at the Harbour Offices, Waterford, and will be continued on Saturday. The situation is regarded as distinctly hopeful.

MRS. STAN HARDING'S CASE.

THANKS TO INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

Speaking at the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists, at Harrogate, yesterday, Mrs. Stan Harding, who suffered imprisonment and terrible hardships in Russia, expressed her gratitude to the Institute for the services rendered her in securing £3,000 in payment of her claim against the Soviet Government, and handed to the Institute a cheque for £100 as a contribution to its Benefit Aid Fund.

The conference thanked Mr. George Springfield, Chairman of the Executive, for his personal efforts in the matter, and, replying, Mr. Springfield expressed the hope that the United States Government would pay their part of the £20,000 which the American and Russian Governments had agreed should be the total compensation payable to Mr. Harding.

KENT AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

The Coroner's inquiry into the Kent cross-Channel aeroplane accident was resumed at Malling yesterday morning.

The pilot of the wrecked machine, M. Dunneulin, was brought to court on an ambulance to give evidence. He said that the starboard engine stopped at over 1,500 feet. The fact that two passengers who asked to come aft went further back than he intended unbalanced the machine, in his opinion.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding that the pilot and mechanic did their best to prevent the mishap.

The Coroner said that the Air Ministry would inquire into the engine failure.

A MISSING MOTOR CAR.

At a Special Court in Tralee, before District Justice M'Carthy, Edward O'Hanrahan, Sneem, was returned for trial charged with the larceny of a motor car the property of John Grace, at Sneem last September.

Evidence was given that the car was taken out of Grace's garage by Republicans, who put it into the accused man's yard. Later it was said the accused got Joseph Palmer, motor mechanic, to take the car to Cork, and while it was outside Moore's Hotel there the owner of the car, Mr. Grace, appeared with a lieutenant, and took possession of the car. Palmer was taken into military custody.

COMMUNISM'S ADVANCE.

OPTIMISTIC SURVEY BY RUSSIAN LEADER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

Communism is making great strides throughout the world, according to the Russian leaders. The Danish newspaper, *Politiken*, publishes an interview with Radek, the leader of the Communist party in Moscow. Asked if Communism was becoming more progressive, Radek answered, "In Russia we have five hundred thousand members. We shall have more. In Finland we have twenty-six members of the party in Parliament, and we rule the workers' organisations. In Poland we won the last election. We polled half the Democratic votes in Germany. We have a quarter of a million members in Czecho-Slovakia. In Norway, the majority of the workers are Communists. In France we have 80,000 members, and our newspaper, *l'Humanite*, prints 200,000 an issue, while the Socialist *Populaire* prints only 8,000. In Bulgaria the Communist party rules the workers' party. In Italy we have half a million members."

Radek spoke disappointedly of England. "We have only 5,000 members in England," he said, "but compensatingly we have influence in the Labour Party, and two of our men are in Parliament. In the United States we are an illegal party, but we are seeking influence among the workers. In South America we are strong; in Japan and China, too. Apart from England, Sweden, Denmark, and Belgium are our greatest disappointments

"In 1918-1919 we would have started the world revolution, but we were too badly organised; but in twenty years it will be here. When Marx said that the world revolution would start in America he was wrong, because the bourgeoise and capitalism are strong there, leaving no place for the proletariat.

"In Russia we have not killed as many as capitalism did in the great war, but we have gone further. To-day in Russia we are ten times stronger than we were last year. We have oil, iron, coal, and railways, and are richer and stronger than ever. We are marching forward through all the world."

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

OUTBREAK NEAR SALOP.

The British Ministry of Agriculture states that the existence of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed on premises at Baschurch, Salop. The usual Prohibition of Movement Orders have been made. The district includes parts of Salop, Denbigh, Flint and Montgomery counties.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

COMMISSIONER'S TOUR IN THE SOUTH.

General O'Duffy has just completed a tour of 39 stations in County Kerry, including Tralee, Killarney, Dingle, Kenmare, Cahirciveen, Listowel and Valentia Island. He also visited Limerick City, Newcastle West, Askeaton, Foynes, and several stations in Limerick County. He expressed himself well pleased with the work being done by the Guard.

The evidence of good-will shown to the Guard is remarkable, and the Commissioner was the recipient of congratulations in every part of the "Kingdom."

FAHMY TRIAL.

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

The Fahmy murder trial was resumed yesterday at the Old Bailey, London, when Sir Edward Marshall Hall made his speech for the defence, and the proceedings were adjourned until to-day.

Sir Edward submitted that Mme. Fahmy had been subjected to constant cruelty, and had become neurasthenic and nervy. The scene preceding the shooting arose through her refusing to agree to a certain suggestion which her husband made a condition precedent to her taking to Paris a heap of money which lay on a table in his room at the hotel. He followed her outside, and she seized her pistol. He rushed at her, gripped her by the neck, and tightened his hold in an attempt to strangle her. Evidence was available from the prison as to three marks on the back of her neck. In sheer desperation she turned the pistol, put it to his face, and to her horror the thing went off.

If the jury believed the evidence of the accused, that meant legitimate self-defence, and it would be their duty to say that she was not guilty. Had there been premeditation, she would have chosen France for the killing, for the laws were very different there.

Dr. Morton, Governor of Holloway Prison, deposed that when accused came there she had three abrasions on the back of her neck.

Sir E. Marshall Hall—Were those marks consistent with having been caused by a man's hand?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Justice Swift warned the jury to avoid arriving at a definite conclusion before hearing all the evidence.

FIXED MILK PRICES.

LONDON AGREEMENT.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Joint Committee of Milk Producers and Distributors, held at the offices of the National Farmers' Union, it was agreed, after a long discussion, that the farmers' prices for milk delivered in London during the six winter months should be as follows:—October, November and March, 1s. 5d. a gallon; December, January and February, 1s. 8d. a gallon.

The retailers' prices in London were fixed at—October, November and March, 7d. a quart; December, January and February, 8d. a quart.

During the six months, the farmers will be paid 1s. a gallon, and the retail price will be 6d. a quart.

The Committee also agreed to recommend that the producers' prices in the Birmingham and Manchester areas shall be 1s. 6d. a gallon during the six winter months, and 11½d. a gallon during the six summer months. The retail prices in these areas will be 7d. a quart during the winter months, and 6d. a quart during the summer months.

SAFETY IN MINES.

CONDITIONS OF IMPROVEMENT.

Apart from improvement in mining practice and appliances, and the advance of general knowledge, states the first report of the Safety in Mines Research Board, just issued, the main hope of improving health and safety conditions in the mines lies partly in a change in the personal factor, which is so large an element in many accidents; and partly in scientific research. A change in the personal factor can only come from a movement in the industry itself, and this movement is now making steady, if slow, progress. For scientific research the Board carries the main responsibility.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON AND WORK.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, member for Newcastle East, addressed his constituents at Newcastle last night on "Labour and Industry." He contended that capitalism never had provided, and never would unless compelled, provide security for the workers. It was a mockery to talk of the security of livelihood if it did not provide security of work at an honest and fair wage, or adequate maintenance where work failed. It was bad economy to allow the health of the workers to deteriorate through idleness.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 16th Oct.

Last exam., Jany., 1923. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. G. Foster (First Place), P. Millar, J. C. Van Maanen, C. Sheridan, E. O. Smyth, P. McDonagh, H. Williams, F. Reynolds. 8 of the 11 Students sent forward were successful. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

EX-KAISER'S VILLA.

HOME FOR REFUGEES IN CORFU.

EMBARRASSING GUESTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORFU, Tuesday.

While the ex-Kaiser is fretting in his modest quarters in Doorn, five hundred Greek and Armenian orphans have the run of his beautiful marble villa, Achilleion, about ten miles from Corfu, where he was accustomed to meditate for thirty or forty days every spring. This estate is the ex-Kaiser's personal property, and the Prefect of Corfu, acting for the Greek Government, is the custodian.

That part of the villa which the ex-Kaiser was wont to occupy is closed, although entrance is occasionally permitted for distinguished visitors. Between the moths and the rats most of the furnishings are being destroyed, but these parasites have not molested the paintings, bronzes, and marbles which clutter the rooms. Two Greeks keep the principal garden in good condition, but those on the terraces, which fall several hundred feet down to the sea, are running wild.

Anatolian orphans are quartered in that portion of the villa unreserved for the owner and overflow into buildings where the military suite formerly lived. These orphans roam the gardens at will, and are allowed to visit the village of Gastomi. Some complaints have been made by the custodian about the damage caused by these youthful refugees. It was even suggested that their restless feet were wearing away the flagstones at the main entrance to the grounds. But all complaints have ceased since the Italian occupation of the island. Nobody is more solicitous for the orphans than the Greeks.

Italian officers daily visit Achilleion. Some go in an official capacity, and there is a possibility of the ex-Kaiser's rooms being requisitioned. During the war that part of Achilleion which houses the orphans was used as a hospital for French officers. Numbers of these, with some Serbians, rest in the small cemetery on the northern slope. The cemetery is kept in order by the boy refugees.

In addition to the five hundred boys now residing in the ex-Kaiser's villa, eleven hundred more are being fed and schooled in Corfu by the Near East relief. The Lord Mayor of London's Fund is maintaining seven hundred in one of the forts. What will become of the refugees is an unsolved problem. The fate of 15,000 adult refugees is also in the balance. Greece has no room for them, and they themselves would prefer to return to their homes in Turkey, if possible.

When the fort of Vecchia was shelled by the Italians 2,000 refugees fled from it, and sought shelter in the cities, churches, and schools. They are adding to the filth of the city, and the people of Corfu would sympathise with any plan which the Italians might devise to deport them.

SHOOTING AT CASHEL.

LETTER FROM THE MILITARY.

Colonel J. Ryan, second in command, Waterford District, in a letter to the *Clonmel Nationalist*, says:—

"*Re* report appearing in your paper from Cashel Urban District Council *re* shooting in Cashel, and into which the Council ask for inquiry. While asking for inquiry they at the same time attribute blame to the military without awaiting the result of the inquiry. I, therefore, beg to state that at the time this shooting took place it is a well-known fact that an armed band of irregulars were in the vicinity of Cashel, and it is much more likely that shots would have have been fired by this band than that soldiers would fire at each other, as stated by members of the Council. An inquiry will be held into the shooting immediately, when blame shall be attributed to the proper parties."

MAYO PRISONER'S DEATH

MILITARY SERGEANT SENT FOR TRIAL.

At the Ballina District Court yesterday, Sergeant Daniel Boyle, of the National Army, was returned for trial on a charge of having murdered Nicholas Corcoran, who was formerly a clerk in the National Bank, Ballina.

The evidence went to show that on the morning of the 15th March, 1923, Captain Bannon took a party of military and four prisoners, including the deceased man, to a place six miles from Ballina, where the railway line had been torn up and an obstruction placed on it. Captain Bannon ordered the prisoners to remove the obstruction.

With Corcoran acting as their spokesman, they refused to obey the command. A notice posted on one of the telegraph poles bore the words: "Beware of Kerry mines." After the order had been disobeyed, Captain Bannon fired a shot over Corcoran's head to frighten him, but he still refused to comply with the command.

Sergeant Boyle then said that he would "put the wind up" Corcoran, and Captain Bannon said: "If you fire, fire over his head." Sergeant Boyle pointed his rifle in the direction of Corcoran, and there was a report. Corcoran, who had been in a kneeling position, fell forward shot through the right breast. The accused flung down his rifle, saying to Captain Bannon: "Arrest me; that is not my rifle." Corcoran died the same evening.

WORKERS AND PEACE.

DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

The Cashel Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, at their meeting on Monday night, adopted the following resolution unanimously:—

"That we earnestly call upon the Executive of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union to use every means in their power to impress upon the Republican Party the necessity of advising their elected T.D.'s, in the national interest, to take their seats in the new Dail on September 19th. We consider that this will be the best step towards the restoration of unity and amity amongst brother Irishmen, and it will also tend towards the prosperity and peace of the country. We also call upon the Government to release immediately all political prisoners, as there cannot be a complete return to unity as long as they are detained. We are of opinion that any further revolution, or recourse to the rule of the gun, will not be tolerated, and it is the desire of the Irish people to see an era of peace and good-will amongst all their fellow-countrymen and women.

"The Executive of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union is requested to send copies of this resolution for adoption to all the branches in Ireland. May God save the Irish people, and God save Ireland from the horrors of war."

ULSTER POLICE PARADE.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The Home Secretary (the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates), accompanied by the Deputy Inspector-General R.U.C. (Mr. J. F. Gelston, C.B.E.), paid a visit to the Depôt Battalion, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Newtownards.

The battalion, which consisted of about 150 men from all over the Six Counties who are undergoing a "refresher" course and a number of new recruits, was under command of Mr. F. R. St. Lawrence Tyrell and Captain J. D. Campbell (Adjutant). Sir Dawson Bates inspected the ranks and took the salute as the parade marched past in column and in close column, after which he presented medals to two members of the force for efficiency on their refresher course, the first being to Constable J. Davis (2010), Co. Down, for first place in police duties, and the second to Constable W. Shaw (3007), Co. Derry, for best average in all subjects.

The Home Secretary congratulated the men on their turnout. Every parade he had seen there seemed to him to be better than the previous one. He congratulated the recipients of the medals and wished them every success in the future.

The Deputy Inspector-General thanked Sir Dawson Bates on behalf of the Force for coming there and presenting the medals.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SCHEME.

PREMIER AND CRITIC.

Sir George Fuller, Premier of New South Wales, in a special interview with Reuter's Sydney representative, made reference to criticism in the United Kingdom of the Government's immigration and land settlement scheme.

"Since my return to New South Wales," said Sir George, "my attention has been drawn to the opinions expressed by Professor Robert Wallace, of the University of Edinburgh. As the letter in which they were expressed has appeared in many English, as well as Australian, newspapers, they would appear to have been advanced as obstructive propaganda rather than helpful criticism. I do not know the brand of Professor Wallace's politics, but his statement 'that no practical progress can be made in this matter of great Imperial importance (immigrant land settlement) without the concurrence of the Labour Party in Australia' is significant.

"I would say at once in reply to this, that if the concurrence of the Labour Party is a necessary condition of schemes for imigrant land settlement being carried out by the present Australian Governments, our vast rich areas will continue to remain unsettled. Professor Wallace must know, be his politics Labour or anything else, that whatever opposition is shown by the Australian Labour Party at the present time is purely political. In any case I venture to say that no Labour Government would adopt the alternative, suggested by the Professor, to our scheme in New South Wales.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

"His proposal—and he claims it is the only practical one—is to distribute migrants as labourers among the farmers at present on the land, and let them take their chance in acquiring experience, and, later, their own holdings. If there happened to be an illimitable scope for farm labourers his proposal might have some force, and then only in respect of single men. A certain number of migrants are being absorbed in this way under the existing nomination system, and will be under the proposed group system, but the wholesale distribution of whole families among established farmers would be acceptable neither to the farmer nor the migrant, prospective settlers themselves, and the great point to remember is that the actual settlement of new lands under such a proposal would be exceedingly slow, and dependent entirely on the whims and fancies of the migrants.

"The New South Wales Government's scheme has been very carefully considered, and has received the endorsement of eminent experts and practical men who know Australian lands and conditions. It has been drawn up in the light of experience already gained of the ready adaptability of English settlers to our rural conditions, and the marked success achieved by them, in many instances without any Governmental help and in the face of difficulties in the way of shortage of capital, etc., such as will not exist under our scheme.

PROPAGANDA NEEDED.

"When Professor Wallace says that 'a fundamental mistake of the proposal is confining it to men and boys,' he at once shows himself to be quite out of touch with Australian affairs. Our proposal is not confined to men and boys. It provides for prospective settlers with their wives and families. For some time female domestic helps have been coming to New South Wales under a separate scheme. I quite agree with Professor Wallace when he says 'there will require to be energetic and efficient propaganda established at this end (United Kingdom) to rouse the people who ought to go away to a sense of the great possibilities which await those who are capable of developing an adventurous and imperial spirit'; but I am afraid that the Professor himself has not shown a good example.

"Our scheme has been adopted by the British and Commonwealth Governments, each of whom is sharing a proportion of the financial responsibility; it has been acknowledged by practical and experienced men whose judgment cannot be questioned to be sound both from the State and settler standpoints; it remains for those who have at heart the development of Australia and the progress of the British Empire to join wholeheartedly with the New South Wales Governments in making it the success we feel confident it will be."

TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

AMENDED CODE TO BE USED.

The code of traffic signals now in use in Dublin has been slightly amended, so as to conform to that already adopted in Great Britain and in several Continental cities. The amended code of signals has been published in handy pamphlet form by the Automobile Association, under the authority of the Minister of Home Affairs, and with the approval of the Commissioners of the Civic Guard and the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

It is believed that the observance of a uniform code will not only minimise the risk of accidents, but will be of material assistance to the public, the Civic Guard, and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, towards an easy and more efficient control of traffic. The Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police is satisfied that a considerable improvement has been effected by the operation of certain recent regulations, and the general co-operation of the public with "pointsmen" has been most helpful.

In order to avoid the unnecessary congestion—and possible danger to pedestrians and tramway passengers—it has been suggested to the Tramways Company that at least one set of tracks at Nassau street corner might be moved closer to the footpath, so that passengers will not be obliged to mount cars or to dismount in the traffic way. The Tramways Company have expressed their willingness to carry out the suggestion.

The booklet published by the Automobile Association contains photographs and diagrams of the traffic signals as amended. Copies can be obtained on request at all County Council offices, and at the headquarters of the Civic Guard in Dublin, Cork, Kilkenny, Limerick, and Waterford.

ENGLISH RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

NO PASSENGERS INJURED.

The boiler of the engine of the Weymouth to Paddington Great Western boat express burst near Woolcombe Tunnel, Evershot, yesterday afternoon. The explosion took a downward direction, and the driver and fireman escaped without injury. The engine was wrecked and the permanent way was damaged. The train was travelling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, but the driver had applied the brakes and it was brought to a standstill. None of the passengers was hurt.

The Great Western Company states that the boiler on the engine did not burst. What occurred was that a vacuum cylinder underneath the tender dropped and the train was damaged. The passengers and luggage were transferred to another train.

THE LATE SIR WILLIAM TRELOAR

The funeral of Sir William Treolar, who was known as the crippled children's friend, took place yesterday at Shirley. Before the interment a Memorial Service was held at the Church of St. Lawrence, Jewry, close to the London Guildhall. The church was crowded with representatives of the Courts of Aldermen and Common Councillors, as well as by city people.

Sir William's great work for crippled children was evidenced by the presence of a number of officers from the Cripples' Home, Alton, which Sir William instituted, as well as by a number of children, who had been brought to London in order that they might pay their last meed of respect to their benefactor.

The Service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. W. P. Beasley.

AUTUMN ROSES.

The Autumn blooms in the field of roses at Killiney Nurseries surpass the Summer flowers in depth of colouring, and, with a continuance of fair weather, a good display will be maintained. As the planting season is not now far distant, many visitors are availing themselves of the present opportunity to select varieties in Messrs. Watson's grounds. A pleasant afternoon can be spent amongst the flowers. —(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Haggar's Picture Palace at Pontardulais, near Swansea, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The damage amounts to many thousands of pounds.

The extensive premises of Sheerness Economical Co-operative Society, comprising the Co-operative Hall, grocery, boot, furnishing, and butchery departments have been destroyed by fire.

The Joint Stabilisation Committee of the Welsh steel and tinplate trades in Swansea yesterday decided to make no change in prices. The local tinplate trade is busier on foreign orders, chiefly from the Far East.

At Hull yesterday Alfred Oliver Rawdon was fined 21s. for throwing a parcel containing tobacco, cigarette papers, and matches over the prison wall. The defendant, who said that he had just been released, protested that he was not guilty, but the magistrates were of opinion that he was trying to oblige someone inside.

Four men were injured in a collision during a dense mist yesterday morning at Branston, Burton-on-Trent, between a heavy motor lorry carrying reels of newspaper, and a motor car containing a party proceeding to Doncaster Races. All the members of the party had to be medically attended, and one was admitted to the infirmary. The lorry fell down a small embankment and was partially wrecked.

In addition to the five cases of smallpox announced in London on Monday, it was learned yesterday that five other cases of suspected smallpox have been notified. Of these one came from Lewisham and four from Willesden. It is interesting to note that all the Willesden cases, the case from Camberwell, and the case of the girl from Westminster originated from the same West End hotel.

MISSING JEWELLERY.

VOLUNTEER RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

At the Ballina District Court, Volunteer Martin Studdard, Shamble street, Ballina, was returned for trial and allowed bail, charged with the larceny from the residence of Mrs. Lynch, Glenlossragh, Ballycastle, of the following articles of jewellery:—One gold ring, with circle of pearls, value £50; another ring value £50; two gold brooches value £20, one gold pendant value £5, two silver brooches value 10s., one gold pin value £10, one gold collar pin value £3, one silver tie-pin value 5s., one razor value 5s., all of which were afterwards recovered; one silver watch value £2, one silver guard chain value £3, one silver bracelet value £2, two silver brooches value 10s., one gold wire brooch value 10s., three razors value 15s., one safety razor value £1 10s., one pair of scissors value 2s., not recovered.

The evidence went to show that 47 soldiers, who were in charge of Lieutenant McCannon, were billeted in Glenlossragh Lodge for one night in May last, and the following morning the jewellery was missed. The articles which were recovered were given up by the accused, who was then arrested on the charge.

RUSH TO EMIGRATE.

WARNING TO APPLICANTS FOR U.S.A. VISAS.

Within the past few months there has been a notable increase in the number of those anxious to emigrate from Ireland to the United States. They are for the most part young women under twenty, who set out on their visa application forms that they hope to secure positions as domestic servants. It is not, however, so easy to enter America as it was in the days of the big exodus from Ireland. Entry now is hedged with regulations and restrictions, and when the emigrant has taken every possible precaution to observe those, he or she is not sure of getting any further than Ellis Island.

With all this, however, there is, compared with last year, an enormous increase in the number of those who wish to emigrate.

For the year ending July next, the number of British emigrants who will be received into the United States is 77,342 (the Free State is not treated as a separate nation). Only a little more than one-sixth of the year has elapsed and already some 56,000 visas have been issued in the United Kingdom.

At the American Consulate in Dublin, over 5,000 visas have been issued since July 1st, and the staff receive a constant stream of applications.

The procuring of the visa is no guarantee that the emigrant will get away. The shipping companies have refused to provide any more passages for emigrants, so that those who have not already secured places in the liners must wait until the end of the American fiscal year, on June 30th, 1924. Many of the applications at the Dublin Consulate are for visas available after that date.

PREFERENTIAL REGULATIONS.

Owing to the rush the American preferential laws are being enforced in Great Britain and Ireland. Under those, preference of admission to the country is given to certain classes of aliens. Those include near relatives of American citizens, or those who served in the American Army or Navy during the war, or those who have already accepted "first intention" papers to become citizens.

So great is the desire of people from Ireland, especially Mayo and Roscommon, to get into America, that they disregard the advice given at the Consulate that they may be sent back at their own expense. They risk it, and more often than not lose their money.

Among the applicants for visas are many young women and some young men who cannot read or write. They are informed that illiterates will not be allowed to enter America, yet, they frequently insist on going, and the Vice-Consul has no option but to issue the necessary documents. It was stated yesterday that sometimes as many as half a shipload of emigrants are turned back at Ellis Island, but that does not seem to deter increasing numbers from taking that risk.

UNIVERSITY FOR ALL.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

Reuter's Correspondent in Springfield, Illinois, says:—A university for everybody, rich and poor, open day and night seven days a week, is the ideal before the incorporators of the Abraham Lincoln University now being founded by the citizens of Springfield. A fund of 1,000,000 dollars is to be raised this year, and it is planned to open the new institution in September, 1924.

Mr. Sherman, an ex-Senator of Illinois, who is taking an active part in furthering the project, stated that the ideals of the university would be Lincoln's ideals. "Its founders," he added, "hope to make it a self-help institution, where anybody who wants to learn, regardless of his bank account, can study night and day, and Sunday if he cannot come at other times."

COCAINE TRAFFIC.

A TAILOR'S PROFITS.

At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday afternoon, Monty Cohen, aged 45, tailor, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude, and Margaret Macdonald, aged 42, tailoress, to nine months' imprisonment in the second division, for unlawful possession of cocaine. The prisoners were arrested at a house in Regent's Park. The police stated that Cohen gave cocaine to people to sell for him, they taking all the risk, and he the profit. Cohen had told the police officer that he was making two hundred pounds a week out of cocaine.

BRITISH CIVIL SERVANTS.

300,000 IN NUMBER.

The number of British civil servants remains virtually stable, according to the Government return showing the position on August 1. The total was 304,416, or 95 less than on July 1. The permanent establishment numbered 243,023, and the temporary staff 61,393.

Of the total, 228,706 were men and 75,710 women. The Pensions Ministry showed a drop of 625 on the month, but this was more than made up by an increase of 839 in the Post Office.

Of the 228,706 men employed, 141,944 were ex-Service men, 43,960 of these being disabled. The Post Office contained 77,734 of the ex-Service men; the Pensions Ministry 15,332, out of a total male staff in that department of 15,640; the Labour Ministry 3,931, out of a total male staff of 10,451; the Inland Revenue 9,581, out of 16,654; and Customs and Excise 4,938, out of 10,565.

AN X-RAY BURN.

PATIENT'S SUICIDE.

REMARKABLE CASE AT BLACKPOOL.

The inquest was resumed at Blackpool yesterday on Harold Dixon, aged 39, who died from self-inflicted injuries to the throat.

At the first hearing it was stated that he had sustained a large burn on the back, after an X-ray examination for internal pains.

Medical evidence was to the effect that Dixon had said that he was X-rayed several times at the Victoria Hospital, and on one occasion, for half an hour. The burn on his back developed into a wound eight inches by six, and was deeply pigmented. He suffered great agony. Two eminent radiologists—Dr. Berkeley and Dr. Thurston Holland—had told a medical witness that there had been cases as bad in America, but not in England.

Mr. E. F. Pettitt, radiographer, who applied the X-rays, said that the causes of X-ray burns was over-exposure, too frequent application, or using too soft an X-ray. Dixon was only exposed twice for a space of three or four seconds. The apparatus was without fault, and everything was normal. He could not explain the cause of the burn in the present case. He had not seen a burn before, and he had dealt with thousands of cases.

Dr. Nuttall, honorary radiologist at the Hospital, said that a kind of sunburn, after prolonged treatment, was common. Witness had never seen a breaking of the skin. Pettitt was absolutely capable, careful, and reliable.

The Coroner found a verdict of suicide, whilst of unsound mind, caused by intense agony, due to the burn.

LATE EARL FARQUHAR'S ESTATE.

BEQUESTS TO ROYAL FAMILY.

The estate of the late Earl Farquhar is provisionally sworn at £400,000. There are several bequests to the Royal Family. In addition to the bequests of his residuary estate, King George is left two Louis Quatorze castors for sugar and anything His Majesty may care to select from the late Earl's residence, Castle Rising, Norfolk.

To Princess Arthur of Connaught he left all his plate not otherwise bequeathed, the selection of one of his diamond necklaces, all his effects at Grosvenor square not otherwise bequeathed, his consumable stores, horses, carriages, motor cars, etc., and he left to Princess Maud the other of the diamond necklaces not selected by Princess Arthur.

£50,000 is bequeathed to the Princess Maud, but in a codicil, dated April last, he stated that if the contemplated marriage between the Princess Maud and Lord Carnegie shall be solemnised, then he revokes the legacy of £50,000 bequeathed to the Princess Maud, and, in lieu thereof, bequeathes that sum to Lord Carnegie.

He left the residue of his property, as to one half, to Princess Arthur of Connaught absolutely, and one half upon trust for her for life, with remainder to the son, the Earl of Macduff, on attaining his majority, but if the latter should die under twenty-one, then, in lieu of the provision in the will concerning one half of the residuary estate bequeathed upon trust for him, he directed the trustees to stand possessed thereof upon trust for King George absolutely.

MEMBER FOR MEATH.

MR. HALL CONGRATULATED.

The Dunshaughlin Rural District Council, at their meeting yesterday, passed a resolution congratulating Mr. David Hall, one of their members, on his election as a member of the Dail. In his return the interests of every section would be adequately safeguarded.

In reply, Mr. Hall said that it was an honour to receive this tribute from his colleagues on that Council. It was certainly his intention to do his best for the community as a whole, and in particular for that portion in whose interests he had been returned—the Labour community. While thanking all who had returned him, he felt that he had not got that support which Labour should have willingly given to those who stood for Labour.

CROSSING THE BORDER.

MONAGHAN HURLERS' DOUBTS.

At a meeting of the Monaghan Football Board, Mr. Conlan (Clones) asked if Monaghan hurling team would go to Antrim should the Ulster hurling final be fixed there.

The Chairman (Mr. O'Duffy) said that he did not see why they should not.

The Secretary (Mr. Coyle) said that if there were "wanted" men in the Monaghan team they would be "lifted" if they went to the six counties.

Mr. Smyth (Bawn)—What right have they in the six counties to lift anyone from the Free State?

Mr. Bradley (a refugee)—Try them and you will see. (Laughter.)

The Chairman—Then it is better for the Ulster Council to arrange the venues in Monaghan. Let the six county men come in to us, and we will give them a cordial reception.

Mr. Conlan said that Derry had promised to come to Monaghan to play the now famous 1921 Ulster Championship game. Derry was coming on a guarantee from Monaghan that the latter would travel to Derry to play a game there as soon as times became normal.

EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND MISHAP.

A SUNKEN WRECK LOCATED.

A Southampton message says:—A sunken wreck, presumed to be that which caused damage to the Empress of Scotland recently, has been located by the Naval authorities. A warning to mariners was issued last autumn, giving the position of the wreck of a ship that went down in the approaches to Spithead in 1917, and stating that there was a depth of thirty-six feet over the wreck.

After the accident to the Empress of Scotland, the Naval authorities undertook sweeping operations in the area, and it is now known that they have located a wreck in a position about two ships' length to the north or that originally charted. A wireless warning to mariners was sent out yesterday morning, giving the position of the wreck, and stating that there is at least a depth of 25 feet over it. A buoy, showing a green flashing light, has been placed by the wreck as a warning.

NEW ISSUE.

VICTORIA 5 P.C. CONVERSION LOAN.

The Westminster Bank in a prospectus published on page 9 to-day is instructed by the Government of Victoria to offer to holders of £6,968,600 3½ per cent. Stock and £2,301,162 6½ per cent. Stock due 1st October next, conversion to the extent of £9,000,000 into an equal amount of Victoria 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1932-42, plus a cash payment of £1 per cent. on 1st October, being the difference between the nominal amount of the stocks maturing and repayable and the issue price (£99) of the 5 per cent. Stock. The revenue of Victoria for the year ending June 30 last showed a surplus of £374,000, being the sixth consecutive year in which a surplus has been realised without any increase in taxation. The balance of the 5 per cent. Stock not converted is offered at £99 per cent. The form attached to the prospectus may be used. The list will close on Monday, September 24.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm. Favourable foreign news, the higher exchange rates, and the advance in sugar caused good gains in spots, but a number of popular shares were sluggish. New York Central and many of the now-priced Railroads were supported, and the market closed firm. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 630,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 per cent. bid and 5½ per cent. asked. Actual loans were all concluded at 5 per cent. Sterling exchange rates firm. Silver ½c. up for foreign mined, at 66½.

Atchison Topeka Common, Baltimore and Ohio Common, Missouri Kansas Common, Reading Common, International Mercantile Marine Preferred, and U.S. Rubber advanced ½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common and General Electric, 1; Louisville and Nashville, ½; New York Central, 1½; Texas and Pacific, 1½; Utah Copper and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ½, and Wabash Preferred and Royal Dutch Petroleum ¼.

National of Mexico First Preferred declined ½, and National Lead 1.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Lien Bonds advanced ½, and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds 1½.

Exc. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done.	
		Mon.	Tues.	H.	L.
112⅛	Funded	107½	107¾	—	—
108½	Atch., Top. Santa Fe.	98	98½	—	—
94½	Do

THE IRISH AMATEUR (OPEN) GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.—The most interesting match in the first round at Newcastle was that in which Captain G. N. C. Martin (Royal Portrush) defeated Major H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock) by 6 and 5. They are seen here on the ninth green.

Captain Martin driving. He had a stiff fight against Mr. L. C. Gotto (Malone), in the second round.

Mr. Fred. Hoey, Captain of the Royal County Down Club, and Dr. Price, Honorary Secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland, discussing the programme.

Mr. A. Lowe (Malone), the holder, defeated Mr. J. F. Jameson (Portmarnock) by 1 up in the first round. He was defeated yesterday.

A snapshot at the Dublin Zoo.

Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) defeated Mr. J. F. Stevenson (Malone) by 3 and 2 in the second round.

Mr. D. E. B. Soulby (Portmarnock), who defeated the holder of the Championship in the second round. He led by 5 at the turn.

Major Boyd, who started "second favourite," and was beaten by the "favourite" in the first round.

RAILWAY RATES IN ULSTER.

PORTADOWN CHAMBER'S COMPLAINT.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Portadown Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Mr. John Davison, J.P., presiding, Ballymena Chamber sent a communication stating that trades there felt most acutely the injustice of the present scale of railway rates. A reduction of railway freights had recently been made in Great Britain, and they thought it was most unfair that the reduction did not extend to Ulster.

The President said they all felt that the railway rates were far too high, compared with 1914, and he thought they should bring the matter before the Great Northern Railway Co. with the view of having them reduced. In his opinion, Ulster traders should have the same treatment as those in Great Britain.

On the motion of Mr. W. J. Moffett, seconded by Mr. J. G. Espie, B.A., a committee—Messrs. J. Sandford, S. Lutton, T. Cordner, and P. Flanigan—was appointed to obtain particulars of the railway rates payable by Portadown traders, and to take such steps in the matter as they considered necessary.

OPERA AT OLYMPIA THEATRE.

A high level of excellence was reached in the presentation of the "Bohemian Girl" by the Furness Williams and Harrison Frewin Opera Company at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last night. All the principal parts were excellently sung and acted, and the chorus was good. Miss Lily Moon's Arline was an almost perfect performance. Her singing of "I dreamt that I dwelt" was as finished as any opera lover could desire. Miss Constance Bower looked the Gipsy Queen, and sang her music well. Mr. Ernest Keable was the Thaddeus, Mr. Frank Clarke the Count, and Mr. Manuel Hemmingway a fine Devilshoof.

To-night—"Daughter of the Regiment."

DEFRAUDING THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

The Sunderland Bench yesterday sentenced Frederick James Watson, master plumber, to nine months' imprisonment in the second division on charges preferred by the Ministry of Labour of obtaining money by false pretences. Watson engaged apprentices who had broken service through enlistment in the Army, and should have paid them full journeyman's wages under the Ministry of Labour scheme, the Ministry refunding one-third of the amount. It was alleged that he gave two apprentices £1 a week less than the amount, and claimed the full rate from the Ministry. The amount involved was £226.

TOURIST TRAFFIC IN MUNSTER.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A public meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Cork, was held yesterday evening, with a view to establishing an organisation for the development of tourist traffic in Munster. Mr. Foley, President of the Chamber, presided over a representative gathering.

Speeches having been delivered by Messrs. A. Canavan, United States Lines, Queenstown, Thompson, Great Southern and Western Railway, Cork; Cross, Munster Motor Association; Barry, Queenstown, and others, it was decided to form an Association, and an Executive Committee was appointed to carry out its objects.

DEATH FROM RAT POISON.

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE AFTER FIFTY YEARS ABROAD.

The tragic homecoming of a 72 year old former Lisburn man named Israel Carson, after being 50 years in California, was told to the Belfast Coroner yesterday. His death, through drinking rat poison, was the subject of an inquest, and Dr. Graham, the Coroner, said that he would "give the unfortunate fellow the benefit of the doubt and return a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane."

Evidence was given by Frederick Colline, of the Salvation Army Hostel, Waring street, that on Friday last he say Carson struggling on his bed. Witness asked him what was wrong, and he said that he had taken an old box of rat poison. He added that he had walked ten miles to Belfast that day. While being taken to hospital, Carson told Joseph Young, another Salvation Army official, that he had been at Lisburn and fell out with some of his friends. "I want to put an end to myself, because of the death of my brother," he declared.

Head Constable M'Kenzie, who appeared in the case for the police authorities, said that they had been able late on Monday night to trace some of the deceased man's relations, who owned a large farm at Carr, near Lisburn. Carson, he said, had been living for the past 50 years in California, and had apparently come home to end his days here.

The Head Constable added that "his Lisburn relatives would not even let him be buried in the family burying ground, and refused to have anything to do with him. Even when he was down in the world he tried to keep respectable."

Dr. S. T. Bolton, of the Union Infirmary, said that Carson died on Sunday, from the effect of phosphorus poisoning, which was probably due to drinking rat poison. He talked about some share of property which his relatives had refused to give him.

The Coroner—This poor man's friends have treated him very badly. He had come home to finish his days, and they had refused to have anything to do with him. It certainly is a bad case, and the relatives, who seem to have plenty of money, deserve to be shown up.

MOTOR ACCIDENT IN BELGIUM.

NEWRY MAGISTRATE KILLED.

News was received in Newry yesterday morning of the death, near Ostend (where he had gone for a holiday with two of his daughters, Nora and Kathleen) of Mr. John J. Stokes, J.P., agent for the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company at Newry. His death, according to telegrams which have been received by Mrs. Stokes, was the result of a motor accident, in which his daughter, Nora, was also injured.

Mr. Stokes was to have returned home on Saturday next. How the accident occurred is not known.

For over 25 years Mr. Stokes had been the local agent of the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company, in which he spent the entire of his working life. A keen business man, he enjoyed the respect and confidence not only of the directors of the company (who three years ago made him the recipient of a handsome cheque on his recovery from a severe illness), but also of the commercial and shipping community. An accomplished linguist, he was Consul for France and Germany, and also for Italy. He took a deep interest in everything appertaining to the welfare of Newry (of which he was a native), and was a member of the Newry Port and Harbour Board, and Chairman of the Newry Technical School Committee. He was also a Justice of the Peace for the County Down. The remains, it is understood, will be brought to Newry for burial.

LANCASHIRE WOOD MURDER.

A Manchester telegram says that the police believe that they are on the track of the man who is supposed to have murdered a boy in a Lancashire wood a week ago.

AMAZING SPEED.

Shorthand at 280 Words a Minute.

News was received in this country yesterday that the winner at the annual shorthand speed contest, held under the auspices of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association in Chicago, on August 20, was Mr. Charles Lee Swan, a writer of Gregg's system, and a former secretary to ex-President Wilson.

There were 2 entrants, and the tests were three five-minutes' dictations, at 200, 240, and 280 words a minute, making a total of 3,600 words.

The winner's errors were two at 200 words per minute, 18 at 240 words, and nine at 280 words, giving, with total errors of 29, an accuracy of 99.2 per cent.

The second and third positions were taken respectively by Mr. Albert Schneider, winner in 1921, and Mr. Martin J. Dupraw, both writers of Gregg's system, whose errors were respectively seven, 14, and 24, a total of 42, and eight, 15, and 23, a total of 45.

The fourth place was taken by Mr. Solomon N. Powsoner, a Pitman writer, with errors of nine, 24, and 54, a total of 87.—(Advt.)

CAREERS FOR BOYS.

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

In connection with the scheme for training boys, with a view to their being enlisted into various technical corps of the Regular Army, it is officially stated that a boy who has been enlisted under instructions from the War Office, for training in a trade, will not be trained in any other trade than that for which he was enlisted, without authority from the War Office. This authority will only be given in cases where the boy's parents—or guardians—after consultation by the War Office, consent to his being trained in some other trade.

In the event of a boy being considered by his commanding officer—after not less than three months' training—unlikely to become an efficient tradesman in his selected trade, a report on the case will be submitted direct to the War Office, stating, at the same time, whether the boy is desirous of, and recommended for, training in any other trade; or, alternatively, in another class—*e.g.*, drummer, trumpeter, etc. In cases where a boy is desirous of being trained in another trade, his parents—or guardians—will be consulted by the War Office. If, however, the boy refuses to be trained in another trade, or if he is desirous of being so trained, and his parents—or guardians—withhold their consent to the proposed alteration in training, authority for his discharge from the Army will be given.

A boy who has been enlisted for training as a tradesman will not be discharged, in any circumstances, without reference to the War Office, who will give the necessary authority in all cases.

METHODIST CHURCH.

MISSIONARIES RETURN TO THE EAST.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hutchinson have sailed for India, returning to the Bengal District after furlough. Rev. Bernard F. Harvey, B.A., who has been newly appointed to the Hunan District, sailed for China last Saturday. Miss Irene Whitworth, newly appointed to the Haiderabad District for work at Medak under the Woman's Auxiliary, has sailed for India.

The Cork Distict Synod has just met at Kinsale, with the Rev. William Corrigan in the chair, and the Rev. W. H. Hutchinson acting as secretary. All the clerical members save the Rev. Thomas Moran, were present, and also a goodly number of laymen. A message of kindly sympathy, on the death of his wife, was sent to Mr. Thomas Dooley, of Roscrea, and a message of congratulation was sent to M. R. L. Davidson, of Cork, on his recovery from his recent illness. The following secretaries were appointed:—Home and Foreign Missions, Chapel Fund, Children's Fund, Supernumerary Fund, and Work Amongst the Young.

In the presence of five thousand people the Countess of Minto unveiled a monument at Cornwall, Ontario, to the soldiers of that district who lost their lives during the war.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the Receipts into and Issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1923, and the 1st September, 1923, were:—

	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 8th Sept., 1923 £	1st April, 1922 to 9th Sept. 1922. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	3,290,000	942,000
Excise	4,655,000	6,612,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	125,000	—
Estate, etc., Duties	517,000	390,000
Stamps	199,000	150,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	1,693,000	1,017,000
Corporation Profits Tax	83,000	169,000
Excess Profits Tax	—	—
Post Office	650,000	350,000
Miscellaneous—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,346,650	152,804
Other Receipts	613,241	20,772
Total, inc. Balance	13,369,003	9,803,576
Other Receipts.		
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	1,214,000	—
By Irish Free State Savings Certificates	140,000	—
Ways and Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	780,000	1,000,000
By Bank	—	—
Total	15,503,003	10,803,576

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from 1st April, 1923 to 8th Sept., 1923 £	1st April, 1922 to 9th Sept. 1922. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	149,736	201,479
Supply Services	14,215,116	7,091,750
Total Expenditure	14,364,852	7,293,229
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances:		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	110,000	—
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	—	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—		
Public Departments	—	700,000
Bank	—	—
Total Issues	14,474,852	7,993,229
Balance in Irish Exchequer on 8th September, 1923, and 9th September, 1922	1,028,151	2,810,347
Total	15,503,003	10,803,576

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Sept. 8, 1923. £
Customs	116,900,000	55,520,000
Excise	143,850,000	59,773,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	13,250,000	5,629,000
Estate, etc., Duties	52,000,000	24,100,000
Stamps	20,000,000	7,930,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	490,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	94,063,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	19,570,000
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	9,050,000
Post Office	52,600,000	23,350,000
Crown Lands	900,000	410,000
Interest on Sundry Loans	12,500,000	6,003,456
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	12,500,000	5,338,903
Special Receipts	40,000,000	19,464,545
Total	£819,500,000	£328,691,204

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Sept. 8, 1923. £
Permanent Charges on Debt	350,000,000	148,362,406
Interest, &c., on War Debt	—	19,020,844
Road Fund	12,650,000	2,890,044
Payments to Local Taxation	10,348,000	2,311,316
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	3,000,000	1,531,108
Land Settlement	1,500,000	221,985
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	1,151,585
Supply Services	436,146,000	159,483,418
Total	£816,616,000	£334,972,675

ROSSLARE AND FISHGUARD ROUTE.

In our advertising columns to-day the Great Southern and Western Railway Company announce the re-opening of the Fishguard and Rosslare route on Monday, 17th September. The advertisement sets out the new train service between Rosslare Harbour, Waterford and Limerick.

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Miss Ivy Duke, the famous British Film Star, and her husband, Mr. Guy Newall, the well-known producer of "The Bigamist" and other British Pictures, are both firm believers in the virtues of Phosferine—Miss Duke writes: "The restorative qualities of Phosferine are really remarkable. Film work is at all times one of the most exacting forms of art, and often it is one of the most exhausting; but Phosferine invariably repairs the damage done by working on tense scenes in the glare of high power lamps in the studio, and out in the open in all sorts of weather. It is the most wonderful tonic I know for bracing one up after a prolonged spell of all-night work, and its invigorating effect upon nerves that have to bear a heavy strain is really wonderful. Mr. Guy Newall has also found Phosferine an invaluable remedy for physical weariness and brain-fag, as it adds so enormously to one's powers of endurance."

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GOLF.

IRISH AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEFEAT OF THE HOLDER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday Night.

If the first round of the Irish Open was uneventful, the second stage was brimful of excitement, but the thrills were all crammed into the last hour or so of a grand day's golf. The defeat of E. F. Spiller by C. H. West was, of course, quite unexpected, and, among other things, the fine fight put up by L. C. Gotto against Major Martin was also an unexpected happening. There were other matches which provided lots of interest, but everything else was completely dwarfed by the remarkable defeat of the holder, Alfred Lowe, by Donald Spence, and the equally remarkable overthrow of the Irish close champion, Doctor J. D. MacCormack, by the eighteen year old youth from Royal Portrush, F. P. McConnell. It was a lovely golfing day, and with so much to interest them, the big crowd enjoyed themselves to the full.

Major Hezlet played splendid golf on the outward journey against J. F. Stevenson, averaging our under four for the first nine, and turning five up, his figures being—5 4 4 5 3 3 4 4 3. He was hitting fine tee shots, his drive to the 5th clearing the bunkers guarding the green, and at the 6th he was in and out of the hole for 2. Stevenson made a much better fight on the way in, and brought his opponent back to 2 at the fourteenth. He, however, just failed to sink a couple of putts on the last two greens, which made all the difference, and he was beaten at the seventeenth. He took the fourteenth in 5, then had a succession of fine holes.

The fifteenth to-day was a difficult hole in the strong wind, but here Carroll had a splendid 4 and 3 at the sixteenth, the outcome of a beautiful pitch, which gave him the match. Suspense was forthcoming in the match between Dr. J. C. Martin, a scratch man from Royal Portrush, and L. Harrington. The latter, who entered from Royal Dublin, has a handicap of 7, and, needless to say, the match seemed a good thing for Martin but the last-named played indifferent golf. He was 1 down with 3 to go, and on the seventeenth Harrington should have finished it, but he required 3 putts and did not get even the half. He, however, won the home hole, where he laid a dead stymie.

One of the best finishes of the morning was the splendid recovery by the Hermitage man, J. S. Scott, who got the better of H. J. Titterington (Malone) at the nineteenth. On the way out Scott played moderate golf, and was 3 down at the turn. With four to go, he was still 3 to the bad, and Titterington became dormy, but Scott laid a stymie at the seventeenth, to win the hole in 4, and in a like figure he took the home hole to square. With two grand wooden club shots to the nineteenth, he reached the middle of the green, and had another 4 for the match. Scott played beautiful golf for the last three holes. Joseph Gorry had an easy win from N. J. Small, but the golf played by both was distinctly scrappy, and the only comment necessary is to add that the Kildare man was 3 up when they started for home, and won by 3 and 2. E. F. Kilduff had a hard battle with H. S. Sheals. The Milltown crack lost the first hole, and was 2 down at the fifth, but he got 1 back at the seventh, and turned 1 down. He went into the lead at the tenth, and held it to the end. His excellent putting was a strong factor in his favour; it was a capital match, and for the last seven holes kilduff was two under 4's.

L. E. Werner, another representative of Royal Dublin, got through the round, but he was not in a comfortable position at any time, being 4 down turning for home. On the way in, however, his steadiness stood to him, but it was not until the fourteenth that he had wiped off his arrears, only to fall behind again at the fifteenth. He, however, took the last couple of holes, having an easy putt for the match at the home green.

A regrettable incident marred the match between J. Nugent and O. D. Browne, the long-hitter from Kildare. The end of the outward half found Nugent 2 up, but it was a fine finish to the home hole. Nugent put his third into the bunker on the right, took 2 to get out, and was on the far edge of the green in 6. Meanwhile his opponent had only to chip his fourth up to the pin, but he pulled it into the bunker on the left of the green, and eventually played the like past the hole, it was halved in a remarkable 8, and Browne was under the impression that he had won by one hole, but Nugent claimed to have won the thirteenth, at which Browne, assuming, as he said, that Nugent had conceded him a putt for a half, had knocked both balls away. Nugent contended that he did not concede the putt, that it was not necessary for him to claim the hole at the time, as by his and Browne had lost it. The facts were submitted to Dr. Price, Secretary, I.G.U., who, on the evidence, decided that the match ended all square, and that the extra hole should be played. This was done, and through weak short play Browne lost.

Fifteen matches in the evening concluded the second round, but although the match between Dr. J. D. MacCormack and F. P. O'Connell aroused much interest, the gallery followed the holder, Alfred Lowe, and D. E. B. Soulby. It was koown early that Lowe was going badly, but long before his fate had been sealed another champion had disappeared from the scene in Dr. MacCormick. It was a remarkable performance by McConnell to beat the Close champion on the last green, but MacCormack really beat himself by bad putting on the sixth, sixteenth, and eighteenth, while at more than one hole he had very bad luck, as for instance at the second, when a grand tee shot was trapped in the bunker guarding the green. He was driving as long a ball as ever, yet was seldom more than 10 yards beyond his youthful opponent, but his mashie shots lacked their customary precision, and, as stated, his putting was not good. His three putts at the home hole, from within a few yards of the hole was a remarkable exhibition by one who is usually a sound putter. It was a great struggle, with honours even on the way out, but from the third to the seventh McConnell had the best of the hole had which he took at the third, having neutralised the champion's first hole lead by squaring at the second. MacCormack was in the lead again at the eleventh, and then caused three halves in 4, 5, and 6. McConnell secured the fifteenth in 4, but was lucky to halve the next, MacCormack requiring three on the green. The Hermitage man over-clubbed himself at the critical seventeenth, being over the green in his second, and he could only halve it, and although McConnell was not home in his third on the last hole, he won it by his opponent taking three putts from a few yards off the pin, his downhill putt over-running the hole, and the short one back being missed.

Bad putting was largely instrumental in bringing about the defeat of the holder, who had one very distressing spell, lasting from the third to the sixth greens, on each of which he required three. Soulby, who lost the first through being bunkered, had taken the commanding lead of five at the turn, having won the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth, and ninth. Soulby, as at the first, found bunker trouble at the seventh, and picked up. In such a position Lowe's chances were hopeless, but he fought it out bravely. On the way in he only won two holes, the eleventh and fourteenth. It was a regular debacle.

C. H. West, from the eighth hole to the thirteenth in his match with E. F. Spillar, played fine golf. He had a 4 at the eighth, and a 3 at the ninth to square, and then followed 3, 4, 4, 4, the Delgany man being 2 up at the thirteenth. He missed his drive to the sixteenth, lost through being in the ferns, halved the seventeenth in 5, and the eighteenth in 6, but won the tie hole, being near the pin on his drive, while Spiller hit his tee shot on to the seashore. It was a splendid day's golf. Details:—

SECOND ROUND.

Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush) beat J. F. Stevenson (Malone)—3 and 2.

F. W. Burnside (Holywood) beat A. Cormack (Scottish University G.S.)—2 and 1.

D. W. Smythe (Royal County Down) beat J. W. Grant (Malone)—7 and 6.

F. G. Dickson (North West) beat S. T. Ewart (Royal Portrush)—3 and 2.

R. Scott (Hermitage) beat H. J. Titterington (Malone)—at the 19th.

L. Harrington (Royal Dublin) beat Dr. J. C. M. Martin (Royal Portrush)—1 up.

C. A. Carroll (Ormeau), w.o.; H. G. B. Ellis (Royal County Down), scr.

H. McGladery (Knock) beat R. B. Simms (Royal County Down)—at the 19th.

T. L. C. Heald (Birkdale) beat A. Ladenburg (Sunningdale)—3 and 1.

T. W. G. Johnson (Royal Dublin) beat P. McDevitt (Castlerock)—3 and 2.

Joseph Gorry (County Kildare) beat N. J. Small (Holywood)—3 and 2.

E. F. Kilduff (Milltown) beat H. S. Sheals (Balmoral)—3 and 2.

J. Lambie (Troon, St. Meddans) beat H. Phillipson (Milltown)—4 and 3.

L. E. J. Werner (Royal Dublin) beat J. L. Crabbe (Foxrock)—1 up.

J. Nugent (Hermitage) beat O. D. Browne (Co. Kildare) at the 19th.

Capt. G. N. C. Martin (Royal Portrush) beat L. C. Gotto (Malone)—2 and 1.

P. C. Burton (Portern Park) beat Dr. Moore (Seaham Harbour)—2 and 1.

C. P. Sanderson (Forwoodlea) beat J. C. Timbey (Malone)—3 and 2.

C. H. West (Delgany) beat E. F. Spiller (North-West) at the 19th.

R. J. Collins (Dublin University) beat J. A. Morton (Leicestershire)—2 up.

R. McConnell (Royal Portrush) beat A. E. Todd (Malone)—2 and 1.

W. Henderson (Bangor) beat A. B. Hadden (Rosslare)—4 and 3.

F. P. McConnell (Royal Portrush) beat Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage)—1 up.

E. M. Munn (North-West) beat R. G. N. Henry (Island)—3 and 2.

H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock) beat T. Johnson (Royal Dublin)—6 and 4.

F. J. Byrne (North-West) beat S. C. Fergusson (Royal Co. Down)—7 and 6.

C. O. Ainslee (Craigmillar Park) beat P. J. Small (Holywood)—1 up.

O. W. Madden (Knock) beat James Henderson (Royal Belfast)—4 and 2.

W. E. Knox (Malone) beat A. L. Weir (Derby)—4 and 3.

E. B. Soulby (Portmarnock) beat A. Lowe (Malone)—4 and 3.

THE CALCUTTA CUP TOURNAMENT.

The second of the Royal and Ancient Club's annual handicap tournaments, that for the Calcutta Cup, which is decided by foursomes, under handicap, was begun yesterday on the new course at St. Andrews. The holders won the first match of the tournament with the greatest ease, Captain Barry and Commander Acheson beating Captain Holt and the Hon. Graham Murray on the 13th green. The backmarkers, Roger Wethered, the amateur champion, and Lord Charles Hope received a walk-over in the first round.

INTERESTING TEST MATCH.

Immediately prior to the Welsh Open Amateur Championship at Southerndown a three-cornered match is to be decided between Ireland, Wales, and the Midland Counties on Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25. The following team has been provisionally chosen to represent Ireland:—Major H. A. Boyd, Walter Carroll, F. E. Davies, James Henderson, Major C. O. Hezlet (captain), Captain G. N. C. Martin, Ector Munn, Wilson Smyth, and B. S. Stevenson.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday next—The Lumsden medal, by match play (9-hole heats). Commencing at 10.30 a.m.; entries close on Friday at 10 a.m.

PORTMARNOCK.—Playing at Portmarnock on Monday, Major Duff Gillespie holed out the 7th hole in one.

MILLTOWN.—Novices' prize—J. E. Duff (22), 69; Darrell Figgis (20), 81; G. J. Bell (25), 86. September 22nd—Final for medal winners since 1st October, 1922.—The following are qualified—Class 1—D. Gallagher, H. Phillipson, D. Sullivan, Fergus O'Connor, E. C. Grady, F. H. Pratt, R. D. H. Fleming, T. R. Callan, E. Telford, T. Strahan. Class II.—E. D. Garland, G. J. O'Leary, J. Shiel, J. W. Muntz, D. W. Jackson, W. H. Tighe, F. J. McDonnell, T. V. Murphy, M. F. Hickey, J. J. Coffey, A. J. Kilduff. Ladies' Branch—September 13th—Semi-open foursomes.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Qualifying round. Crawford Memorial Cup—18 holes, strokes. Saturday next—Monthly medals (bogey), 18 holes.

ATHLONE.—Ladies' Branch—The September medal (played on September 4th) was won by Mrs. M'Cay (81 net). Monthly medal competition tomorrow. Smith Cup.— Final—Mrs. M'Cay beat J. Fox at 20th green.

CILLDARA.—Monthly medal—Mrs. Coady, 91 (17), 74.

GREYSTONES—Saturday next—Hindley Cup—A qualifying round of 18 holes, by strokes, under handicap. First eight to play off by heats, 18 holes.

TRAMWAY MAN KILLED BY CYCLIST.

THE WORKING OF A SUB-CONSCIOUS MIND.

The adjourned inquest was held at Gosport yesterday afternoon on John James Montagu C. Lucas, tramway driver, who died from injuries received by being run into and knocked down by Alan Tinsdale, sapper, Royal Engineers, who was riding a motor cycle.

The evidence disclosed that Tinsdale returned for barracks with his face bleeding and his machine damaged. He appeared dazed. He thought that he had bumped into something, but could not recollect doing so. He was quite sober.

Colonel Alfred William Bearley, R.A.M.C., Haslar, who had said that Tinsdale's riding on after a heavy fall might have been due to the working of a sub-conscious mind, now said that it would be possible for a man whilst in a sub-conscious state to mount a machine, ride to his destination, and also bump into something, and remember nothing afterwards.

The Coroner remarked that the fall must have caused concussion of some sort, with loss of memory.

The jury returned a verdict of death caused by having being run into by Tinsdale, riding at an excessive speed. They were satisfied that it was not a case of culpable negligence.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 35 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

Sir Graeme Thomson, Governor of British Guiana, recently unveiled a that colony's memorial to its sons who fell in the war. The memorial is a granite obelisk on an ornamental base. On the sides are the words:—Sacrifice, Devotion, Humanity, Fortitude.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

ST. LEGER TO-DAY.

PARTH TO BEAT PAPYRUS.

APRON WINS GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DONCASTER, Tuesday Night.

It will be an exceptionally interesting St. Leger that will be run on the town moor here to-morrow afternoon, for hopes are very strong that Papyrus will break the spell of ill-luck that has haunted favourites and Derby winners here. He is most confidently expected to set the seal on his fame before going to America by winning the last of the classic races. He is wonderfully well, and will start a very hot favourite.

A candidate who is much spoken of this evening is Twelve Pointer, of whom Mr. Persse has considerable hope. I believe that the colt's failures this season have been due to an intestinal trouble, which was not diagnosed for a long time, but has now been successfully remedied. At any rate, the colt is far better now than he has been at any period of this season, and he is confidently expected to run into a place, if not to win outright.

Some hostility had been shown in the market to the chance of Parth during the last few days, but it disappeared to-day, and Mr. Macomber's colt was very well backed. The colt has done well since he beat Leighton Tor at Redcar, and in a stiff gallop last Saturday he showed up to the greatest advantage. Frank O'Neill, the famous Franco-American jockey, rides him, and this horseman, who has no superior, is familiar with the course, for he won some years ago on Prince Palatine.

The forward running of Highbrow to-day was a promise to the chance of Tranquil, and she will run well. No great hopes are entertained about the chance of Soldumeno, and her run into a place it will be the most his connections expect. Waygood is well and may run well, but I think the race rests between Papyrus, Parth, Twelve Pointer, and Tranquil.

It seems rash to oppose a colt about which so much confidence is felt as Papyrus, but I take Parth to beat him. PARTH to win and TWELVE POINTER a place is my last word on the last classic.

GOLDEN HERO'S EASY WIN.

Mr. Dan Sullivan, the owner of Soldumeno, cut the first slice off the Doncaster butterscotch here to-day when Golden Hero rather comfortably beat Blue Sol and Golden Arch in the Fitzwilliam Selling Stakes. He was entered to be sold for £600, but Sir Abe Bailey went to 710 guineas to buy him.

Harry Beasley rode an exceptionally fine race on George Drake to beat Widow Bird by a short head in the Doncaster High-Weight Handicap. Mr. Purefoy's horse stayed out the mile in fine style, and won a very exciting race by a very narrow margin.

Mumtaz Mahal did not paralyse the opposition in such devastating fashion as usual in the Champagne Stakes, but she beat Obliterate three lengths on a tight rein. Hulme did not allow her to come right away in the first hundred yards as he usually does—the race was over six furlongs—but below the distance he let out a reef, and she sailed home an easy winner. In the paddock the crowd literally fought to get a glimpse of her.

IRISH BELFRY BEATEN HALF A LENGTH.

Irish Belfry was beaten half a length in the Great Yorkshire Handicap by Apron, whose owner declared 6lb. overweight for the services of Smirke. This only brought the three-year-old's weight up to 6st. 9lb., and he was too good for Mr. Nolan's filly. Apron's weight in the Cesarewitch now becomes only 7st. 11lb—in fact, his penalty is only 4lb when the extra he carried to-day is remembered. All the long odds for the Cesarewitch have already been taken about him, and he was twenties before to-day's race. It was a case of the handicapper's work being flouted.

By the way, I believe that the Manchester Stewards asked the handicapper to explain why he allotted so little to Bachelor's Heir on Saturday. Bachelor's Heir has arrived here to run for the Town Moor Handicap on Saturday.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

There are other interesting races, as well as the St. Leger, to be decided to-morrow, and I understand that DUMAS will win a race this week. If he runs in the Cleveland Handicap he should be supported. In the Rufford Abbey Handicap I like best the chance of BELLMAN. As Haine waits for the Prince of Wales's Nursery on Friday, WHITE BREAD should win the Bradgate Park Nursery.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

There was generally a healthy tone about the sales. The two highest prices paid were for justified youngsters. Mr. Lambton gave 2,400 guineas for Captain Charles Moore's colt by Spearmint out of Judea, and Sir Charles Nugent gave 3,400 guineas for a grey colt by the Tetrarch out of Affinity, bred at the Tarrettstown Castle Stud. I think that, on the whole, breeders were satisfied with the way things went, as they have not come with very high expectations.

BETTING FORECAST.

DONCASTER.

2.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Torlonia, 9 to 2 Star Chamber, 5 to 1 Karl, 7 to 1 each Greek Bachelor and Bold Danby, 8 to 1 each Virgin Gold and Ironbridge, 10 to 1 each Moresteel and Cherry Brook, 100 to 8 each Rosemead and Lutteus, 100 to 7 Maritime, 20 to 1 any other.

3.15 Race—6 to 4 agst. Papyrus, 5 to 1 Parth, 8 to 1 Ellangowan, 10 to 1 each Tranquil and Twelve Pointer, 100 to 8 Teresina, 100 to 7 Eastern Monarch, 100 to 6 Waygood, 20 to 1 each Doric and Lighthouse, 25 to 1 Soldumeno, 33 to 1 each Colosrus and Scapino, 66 to 1 Old Nic.

3.50 Race—9 to 4 agst. Flora MacDonald, 5 to 1 Friar's Daughter, 6 to 1 Blyth Bachelor, 7 to 1 Haine, 8 to 1 each White Bread and Pomsan, 10 to 1 each Julius, England's Gate, and Iami, 8 to 1 each Rosebank and Dusky Belle, 100 to 7 each Master Percy and Mount Athos, 100 to 6 any other.

4.20 Race—5 to 4 agst. Charley's Mount, 5 to 2 Santorb, 5 to 1 Tuscar Rock, 7 to 1 Colesberg, 8 to 1 each Mirk colt and Imprudence, 10 to 1 Spear o' War, 100 to 8 any other.

4.50 Race—7 to 2 agst. Tomatin, 9 to 2 Bell Man, 11 to 2 Light Dragoon, 6 to 1 Donna Ines, 7 to 1 Groomsport, 8 to 1 Kilvemnon, 10 to 1 each Ceylonese and Tharros, 100 to 8 each Portlight and Vilna, 100 to 7 Westview, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DONCASTER.

2.0—Greek Bachelor.
2.30—Longstop.
3.15—Papyrus, 1; Ellangowan, 2; Parth, 3
3.50—Flora MacDonald.
4.20—Charley's Mount.
4.50—Tomatin.
DOUBLE—Papyrus (nap) and Charley's Mount.

A Student of Form.

Entries for Kells, Ennis, and Milltown-Malbay Meetings close to-day, and mares must be named for the National Produce Stakes of 1926.

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DONCASTER RESULTS.

2.0—FITZWILLIAM (S.) STAKES of £5 each, with £200 added. 6f.

Mr. Sullivan's ch. g. GOLDEN HERO, by Prospector—Lady Menander, 6, 8-13 ..... B. Carslake 1
Sir A. Bailey's BLUE SOL, 3, 8-0 ..... F. Bullock 2
Lady Nunburnholme's GOLDEN ARCH, 4, 9-2 ..... J. Childs 3

Also ran:—Collaborator (Gardner), Volunteer (Archibald), Double Bloom (Fox), Southern (Wragg), Gentleman (V. Smyth), Santaquest (Jellis), Harvest Star (J. Leach), Mellein (Ferryman), Golly Eyes (Beary). (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst. Collaborator and Golden Arch, 7 to 1 Blue Sol, 8 to 1 Golly Eyes, 100 to 8 GOLDEN HERO or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. Collaborator was fourth.

The winner was sold to Sir Abe Bailey for 710 gns.

2.30—DONCASTER HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £400. 1 m.

Mr. Purefoy's b. g. GEORGE DRAKE, by By George—Lady Drake, 5, 8-9 ..... H. Beasley 1
Sir A. Bailey's WIDOW BIRD, 4, 7-6 ..... C. Smirke 2
Lady Torrington's ULULA, 5, 8-1 ..... S. Donoghue 3
Mr. Garda's Stratford, 4, 9-0 ..... F. Bullock 0
Mr. Dugdale's Pictura, 5, 9-2 ..... Y. Smyth 0
Mrs. Whitbura's Westmead, 4, 8-11 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. M. Field's Cistercian, 5, 8-5 ..... J. Childs 0
Lord Wolverion's Pias Newydd, 4, 7-10 ..... T. Weston 0

Mr. Templeman's Pass the Mint, 4, 7-7 ..... For 0
(Winner trained by Harper.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Pias Newydd, 5 to 1 Pictura, 6 to 1 each Cistercian and Ulula, 7 to 1 each Stratford and Widow Bird, 10 to 1 GEORGE DRAKE, 100 to 8 bar seven.

Directly the barrier was released Pass the Mint was well in advance, followed by Ulula, Widow Bird, Cistercian, Stratford, and Pias Newydd, and in this order they ran to the distance, when Widow Bird drew in front and looked a certain winner. George Drake, however, soon afterwards challenged, and after a ding-dong finish got up and won by a short head; a length separated second and third. Cistercian was fourth. Pass the Mint fifth, and Pictura last.

3.0—CHAMPAGNE STAKES of £50 each, with £1,000 added. Two-year-olds. 6f.

H.H. Aga Khan's gr. f. MUMTAZ MAHAL, by The Tetrarch—Lady Josephine. 8-13 ..... Gilpin 8 2
Sir R. Jardine's OBLITERATE, 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 2
Mrs. Whitburn's ARAUSIO, 9-0 ..... M. Beary 3
Duke of Westminster's Favara, 9-0 ..... B. Carslake 0
Major Loder's Zodiac, 9-0 ..... G. Archibald 0

(Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—100 to 8 on MUMTAZ MAHAL, 100 to 6 agst. Obliterate, 33 to 1 bar two.

Mumtaz Mahal instantly showed in front, followed by the second and third, and never being approached, won in the easiest possible style by three lengths; six lengths divided second and third.

3.30—STAND (S.) HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £200. 1¼ m.

Sir E. Hoyle's ch. g. CARNFORTH, by Warlingham—Carmenta, 5, 8-5 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. Langley's YOUNG MAN'S FANCY, 3, 8-1 ..... C. Elliott 2

Also ran:—Errand Lad (F. Fox), Red Ronald (B. Beasley), Pulneck (J. Peacock), Uncertain (Smirke), Aquatic (Walsh). (Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Young Man's Fancy, 9 to 2 CARNFORTH, 5 to 1 each Errand Lad and Uncertain, 6 to 1 Red Ronald, 10 to 1 Aquatic, 100 to 8 any other.

Won easily by a length and a half; a length.

4.5—GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP of £1,300 about 1¼ m.

Sir A. Bailey's br. c. APRON, by Son-in-Law—Aprille, 3, 6-3 ..... C. Smirke 1
Mr. Nolan's IRISH BELFRY, 4, 7-10 ..... H. Wragg 2
Lord Derby's HIGHBROW, 4, 7-6 ..... T. Weston 3
Mr. Pievin's Flint Jack, 6, 8-12 ..... H. Gray 0
Mr. Meyer's Stanrop, 5, 8-5 ..... H. Jelliss 0
Mr. Raphael's Villars, 4, 7-9 ..... Elliott 0
Lt.-Col. Blacker's El Obeid, 4, 7-9 ..... G. Smith 0
Mr. H. Smith's Highcliff, 4, 7-0 ..... Hine 0
Lord Lascelles' Advantage, 5, 6-7 ..... G. Richards 0
Mr. Singer's East Tor, 5, 7-13 ..... F. Bullock 0
Mr. G. Langley's Pride of Ulster, 5, 7-4 ..... R. Jones 0
Mr. Hornung's Solace, 4, 7-0 ..... A. Orme 0

(Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Monk of Blyth, 6 to 1 El Obeid, 7 to 1 Irish Belfry, 10 to 1 APRON, 100 to 8 each Stavropol, Bas Tor, Villars, Highbrow and Advantage, 100 to 6 Pride of Ulster 20, to 1 any other.

After the parade the horses arrived at the post, and when the barrier was elevated, one of the first to show in front was Pride of Ulster, who, for immediate attendants, had Solace, Monk of Blyth, Irish Belfry, Highcliff, and Stavropol, with El Obeid last. In particular change occurred until reaching the straight, when the leader fell, and afterwards challenged, and after a ding-dong finish got up and won by a short head; a length separated second and third. Cistercian was fourth, Pass the Mint fifth, and Pictura last.

4.20—TATTERSALL SALE STAKES of £200 each, with £500 added. For two-year-olds. 7f.

ALIMONY (Mr. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 8 10
ERNE (Mr. C. (Mr. A. Ball) ..... Bullock 8 10
COLESBERG (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 5
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. St. V. Fox) ..... J. Jarvis 8 5
IMPRUDENCE (Mr. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 8 5
CHARLEY'S MOUNT (H.H. Aga Khan) ..... R. Dawson 8 2
LUCK'S WAY (Major G. Loder) ..... Gilpin 8 2
GREAT ADVENTURE (Lord Queenborough) ..... Gilpin 8 2
MOSS ROSE (Mr. Straker) ..... Bewicke 8 2

The above have arrived.

SANTOBE (Mr. B. Walker) ..... F. Hartigan 8 13
ERNE (His Majesty) ..... E. Marsh 8 13
MISS CORMAC (Mr. Armitage) ..... Farquharson 8 7
WIST C. (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 5
000 S.A. (Sir A. Bailey) ..... R. Day 8 5
040 CORDOBO (Mr. J. Benson) ..... W. Lowe 8 5
0 MONORSA C. (Capt. P. Bewicke) ..... Bewicke 8 5
000 DUNMOW (Lord Derby) ..... Lambton 8 5
400 CHARENAS (Mr. F. Hardy) ..... Hogg 8 5
003 WHITE HUSSAR (Mr. J. Harvey) ..... G. Sadler 8 5
0 ERNE BAY C. (Capt. J. Homfray) ..... R. Sherwood 8 5
000 FAIR SARACEN (Mr. Nelke) ..... Pickering 8 2
QUANDARY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... Watson 8 2
400 MOOSME (Mr. C. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill 8 2
00 TUSCAR ROCK (Lord Woolavington) ..... Gilpin 8 2
000 SPAEWIPE (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Darling 8 2

4.50—RUFFORD ABBEY HANDICAP of £490. 2 m. 1 f.

		Age. st. lb.
000	CEYLONESE (Sir A. Bailey) ...R. Day	4 8 4
120	GROOMSPORT (Sir E. Kerr) ...Whitaker	4 8 4
153	TANGLEWOOD (Mr. Hornung) ...R. Jarvis	4 8 3
321	REVIVAL (14lb. ex.) (Sir A. Bailey) ...R. Day	4 7 12
103	BELLMAN (Mr. F. Curson) ...Watts	4 7 10
401	KILVEMNON (Mr. T. Paterson) ...Gooch	4 7 5

The above have arrived.

001 LIGHT DRAGOON (Capt. Forester) ...Harper 5 9 0
213 MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) ...Jarvis 4 8 6
440 SEWING MACHINE (Mr. Rawson) ...Scott 4 8 7
001 EL OBEID (Lt.-Col. Blacker) ...Jarvis 4 8 6
122 TUMATIN (Mr. W. Cazalet) ...Taylor 4 8 5
321 TWELVE POINTER (J. Maxwell) ...R. Dawson 5 8 0
104 THARROS (Mr. Dodds) ...Ward 4 7 13
00 CARTHAGE (Sir G. Murray) ...Persse 4 7 12
424 DONNA INEZ (Lady Pearhrn) ...R. Sadler 4 7 11
141 SERVITUDE (Mr. J. Cooper) ...Beatty 5 7 7
000 RADIOR (Lt. Barnby) ...Morris 5 7 5
000 NANT COCH (Mr. Scott) ...C. Davis 5 7 5
420 BANGRAIL (Mr. J. Benson) ...A. Scott 5 7 5
211 HARD BATTLE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. Hardy) ...F. Darling 7 13
113 SCULLION (Mrs. F. Hardy) ...Hogg 5 7 7
130 TAMMANY (Mr. Courtauld) ...B. Jarvis 5 7 0
130 WESTVIEW (Mr. Courtauld) ...B. Jarvis 5 7 0
321 SIERRA LEONE (Lt. Darby) ...Bullock 5 6 13
243 ROSEWOOD (Lt. Penrhyn) ...H. Sadler 4 6 9
432 PORTLIGHT (Mr. A. de Mestre) ...J. Jarvis 3 6 8
003 GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. W. Allen) ...Allden 4 6 0
300 HOLIHONIC (Mr. Read) ...Allden 4 6 0
234 WATERBUCK (Mr. J. Hornung) ...R. Jarvis 5 6 0

SCRATCHINGS.—Cleveland Handicap — Hideaway, St. Leger—Golden Brick, Northerton, Farvic, Polperro, Port Light, Kinnaird, Whitechurch, Pommade.

Tattersall Sale Stakes—Jubilant, Spaewife.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DONCASTER MEETING.

St. Leger—All horses in Mr. J. Musker's name, at 8.30 p.m. on Monday.

Doncaster September engagements—Whitechapel, Mizzen Mast, and Pierian Spring, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Glasgow Nursery Handicap—Sternmarch, Bella De.

Bradgate Park Handicap—Altiscope, Canon Resy.

Tattersall Sale Stakes—Alimony, Moosme.

Rous Plate—Sunshot filly, Pont Royal, Barnacilla, Finger Print, Canon Resy.

Portland Handicap—Brown Pom, Linby.

Wharncliffe Handicap—Second Crop.

Champagne Stakes—Dagmar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Craigie Welter Handicap, Western Meeting—King's Double.

All handicaps at Western Meeting—Drumree, Hairpin II.

Western Meeting engagements—Sale Ticket.

Midland Handicap, Warwick—Hairpin II.

Wellesbourne Nursery Handicap, Warwick—All Green.

Hastings Nursery and Gorleston Maiden Plate, Yarmouth—Dagmar.

All engagements in Mr. J. S. Counsell's name—Knockanour.

All two-year-old engagements—Southover.

All engagements—Colonia gelding (2 years), Erycina.

LONGFORD.

BROKEN VOW AGAIN.

Though threatening all day, the weather held up fine to the end of racing at Longford yesterday. Fields were of fair strength, and the racing was interesting, if not very exciting, but backers, on the whole, fared badly.

The best field of the day, namely, nine, turned out for the Greenfield Plate, and Broken Vow, the winner of a flat race the previous day at Mullingar, escaping a penalty, was a pronounced favourite. She won all right, but had to be hard ridden to dispose of Queen of Gypsies, who had not the best of luck in the race. The Maddenstown Lodge stable had hopes of winning the Trial Plate also with Knockbracken, but Mr. Parkinson's horse was well beaten two furlongs from home, and Carn, easily getting the better of Flying Gnat in the straight, scored comfortably. Snow Lough failed to stand the odds laid on her for the Town Steeplechase, being beaten by Little Mick, and another disappointment befell backers over the Stewards' Plate, in which Xenon, an odds on favourite, was beaten by Doldrums. Bachelor's Secret had an easy task in winning the Summer Plate, and in the Three Miles Steeplechase Alcyone scored. Details:—

2.0—GREENFIELD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. P. W. Shaw's ch. f. BROKEN VOW, by Steadfast—Lament, 4, 10-6 ..... J. Burns 1
Mrs. F. Adams's QUEEN OF GYPSIES, a. 10-4 (car. 10-7) ..... T. Regan, jun. 2
Mr. E. G. Cleary's BILLY PITT, a. 10-4 ..... J. McCarthy 3
Mr. J. Groarke's Dr. Barney, 5, 12-7 ..... M. Connors 0
Mr. W. Jackson's Paddy Milestone, 6, 11-8 ..... J. Molony 0
Mr. Jas. Walshe's Clongiffen, a, 10-6 ..... J. Banahan 0
Mr. R. J. Hope's Prudent Girl, 6, 10-0 ..... J. M'Neill 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Double B. 6, 9-10 ..... T. Kelly, jun. 0
Mr. P. Glynn's Cappylass, a, 9-7 ..... Jos. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Mr. J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—Evens BROKEN VOW, 5 to 1 agst. Double B, 6 to 1 each Paddy Milestone and Queen of Gypsies, 100 to 8 Billy Pitt or any other.

Clongiffen set the pace to Broken Vow, Double B, Queen of Gypsies, Cappylass, and Paddy Milestone, for half the journey, when Broken Vow took command, and, holding Queen of Gypsies safe in the straight, won by a length; three lengths divided second and third. Paddy Milestone was fourth, Double B fifth, and Cappylass next.

2.30—THE TRIAL PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2f. 50 yds.

Mr. W. O. Bourke's b. f. CARN, by Martin Lightfoot—Verdant Isle, 3, 8-2 ..... Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. F. P. O'Reilly's FLYING GNAT, 4, 8-0 ..... J. Dines 2
Colonel MacCabe's MOST NOBLE, 4, 8-6 ..... E. Quirke 3
Mr. W. Stephenson's First Time, 5, 9-9 ..... W. Stevenson 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Knockbracken, 3, 8-5 ..... Burns 0
Mr. Joseph Flood's Glenmore, 4, 8-0 (car. 8-2) ..... W. Dobson 0

(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Kennedy.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Knockbracken, 3 to 1 CARN, 4 to 1 Most Noble, 5 to 1 Flying Gnat, 10 to 1 Glenmore, 100 to 8 First Time.

Glenmore led from Knockbracken, Carn, Most Noble, and Flying Gnat until half a mile from home, when Carn drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Knockbracken was fourth.

3.0—THE TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. C. T. Vandeleur's b. g. LITTLE MICK, by Target—Ethel Avington, 6, 11-13 ..... J. McNeill 1
Mr. R. G. Adamson's SNOW LOUGH, a. 11-5 ..... T. Kelly, jun. 3
Mr. R. E. Hope's SWEET FITZ, 5, 11-3 ..... Escott 2

(Winner trained by Mr. F. Mitchell.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Snow Lough, 2 to 1 agst. LITTLE MICK, 8 to 1 Sweet Fitz.

Little Mick made the running from Snow Lough and Sweet Fitz into two furlongs from home, when Snow Lough took command, but was headed again in the straight by Little Mick, who won by a length and a half; four lengths divided second and third.

3.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. A. Lowry's b. g. DOLDRUMS, by Tredennis—Dull, 6, 11-7 ..... J. Molony 1
Mr. C. O'Reilly's ZENON, a. 12-11 ..... A. Escott 2
Mr. J. A. Kennedy's King's Courier, a. 11-7 ..... J. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Zenon, 7 to 4 agst. DOLDRUMS, 10 to 1 King's Courier.

King's Courier set the pace to Doldrums and Zenon for a mile and a half, when the leader fell, and Doldrums, going to the front, made the remainder of the running and won by two lengths and a half.

4.0—THE SUMMER PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. C. Brabazon's br. c. BACHELOR'S SECRET, by Tredennis—Lady Black, 4, 11-12 ..... Owner 1
Mr. J. Burke's CROBOY, 4, 11-2 ..... R. Quirke 2
Mr. E. Moore's ARDONIAN, 5, 11-2 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. T. G. Dillon's Fire Step, 5, 11-2 ..... J. Banahan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on BACHELOR'S SECRET, 6 to 4 agst. Croboy, 10 to 1 Ardonian, 20 to 1 Fire Step.

Bachelor's Secret settled down in front of Croboy, Ardonian, and Fire Step, and, making all the running, won easily by a length; five lengths divided second and third.

4.30—THE LONGFORD PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. R. T. Madden's b. m. ALCYONE, by Atlas —Chione, 6, 9-10 ..... M. Connors 1
Mr. Jos. O'Rourke's PRIDE OF DELVIN, a. 10-8 ..... J. McCarthy 2
Mr. J. Kiernan's RATHDRISHOGUE, a. 11-5 ..... J. McNeill 3
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon's Sweet Charlotte, 6, 9-13 ..... M. L. Byrne 0

(Winner trained by Mr. M. Kennedy.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Pride of Delvin, 5 to 2 agst. ALCYONE, 6 to 1 Rathdrishogue, 10 to 1 Sweet Charlotte.

Rathdrishogue led from Pride of Delvin, Alcyone, and Sweet Charlotte, for a mile, when Sweet Charlotte went on in front. A mile from home Pride of Delvin took command, but was headed in the straight by Alcyone, who won by two lengths and a half; four lengths divided second and third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

J. Childs will ride Mr. Marshall Field's Rosewing in the Irish St. Leger at the Curragh next Wednesday.

All horses in Mr. J. Musker's name (Fireman, Good Opinion, Irish Delight, Langmere, and Frank Colling) were struck out of the St. Leger at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, and Whitechapel at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The Grand Prize of San Sebastian was run on Sunday, and resulted in the victory of the Aga Khan's Niceas, with Incroyable second and Hallaton third.

Jockeys' mounts for to-day at Doncaster include—Donoghue, Iron Bridge and Flora MacDonald; Elliott, Virgin Gold and England's Gate; Bullock, Tomalin and Cherry Brook; Beary, White Bread and Alimony; Weston, Torlonia; Hulme, Bold Danby; R. Jones, Donna Inez.

It is officially announced that for the year ended June 30 last the totalisator investments in New South Wales amounted to £3,111,088. This sum represents a decrease of £55,830 over the investments for the previous year. The investments on metropolitan horse courses increased by £50,000 during the year, but the pony courses decreased by £2?9,000. The investments at country clubs show a slight increase.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Papyrus again became a better St. Leger favourite last evening, a "monkey" going on him at 7 to 4, which left 13 to 8 the top offer. Parth found backers at 5's, and fair sums went on Ellangowan at 100 to 9, with Tranquil easy at that price. Twelve Pointer was in some request at 100 to 8. Teresina was not neglected at those odds, nor was Eastern Monarch at 100 to 7. Details:—

THE ST. LEGER.

(Run to-day. Distance—1 m. 6 f. 132 yds.)

13 to 8 Papyrus (c., after 7 to 4 t.) ..... R. Jarvis
5 to 1 Parth (t. and o.) ..... Crawford
100 to 9 Ellangowan (t. and o.) ..... J. Jarvis
100 to 9 Tranquil (t and o.) ..... Morton
100 to 8 Twelve Pointer (t. and o.) ..... Persse
100 to 8 Teresina (t and o.) ..... R. Dawson
100 to 7 Eastern Monarch (t. and o.) ..... J. Jarvis
100 to 6 Waygood (o.) ..... Hulme
25 to 1 Colossus (o.) ..... de Mestre
25 to 1 Doric (o.) ..... J. Watson
25 to 1 Lighthouse (o.) ..... H. Leader
33 to 1 Soldumeno (o.) ..... R. Corbett
33 to 1 Scapino (o.) ..... Morton
40 to 1 Old Nic (o.) ..... Taylor
..... Hammond

NIGHT BETTING.

13 to 8 Papyrus (taken and offered)
5 to 1 Parth (taken and offered)
100 to 9 Ellangowan (taken and offered)
100 to 8 Tranquil (taken and offered)
100 to 8 Teresina (taken and offered)
100 to 7 Twelve Pointer (taken and offered)
100 to 7 Eastern Monarch (taken and offered)
100 to 6 Waygood (taken and offered)
33 to 1 Soldumeno (taken and offered)
33 to 1 Colossus (offered)
33 to 1 Doric (offered)
33 to 1 Scapino (offered)
33 to 1 Lighthouse (offered)
50 to 1 Old Nic (taken and offered)

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S DONCASTER MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.	4.50 RACE.
Sportsman	Virgin Gold.*	Polperro.	Papyrus 1, Parth 2, Twelve Pointer 3.	Flora Macdonald.	Alimony.	Light Dragoon.
Man on the Spot	Bold Danby.	Well Beloved.	Tranquil (each way)	Blyth Bachelor.	Charley's Mount.	Donna Inez.
Sporting Life	Karl.*	Polperro.	Parth; Papyrus and 12-Pointer places.	Flora Macdonald.	Luck's Way.	Tomatin.
Man on the Spot	Dumas.	Well Beloved.	Papyrus* 12-Pointer 2, Tranquil 3.	White Bread.	Imprudence.	Groomsport.
Westminster Gazette	Dumas.	Warrior Belle.	Parth 1, 12-Pointer 2, Papyrus 3.	White Bread.	Gilpin's selected.	Bellman.
Daily News	Star Chamber.	Well Beloved.	Papyrus* 12-Pointer 2, Parth 3.	Flora Macdonald.	Charley's Mount.	Light Dragoon.
Daily Chronicle	Star Chamber.	Well Beloved.	Parth.	Flora Macdonald.	Luck's Way.	Bellman.*
Daily Express	Dumas (next best).	Well Beloved.	Papyrus.*	Flora Macdonald.	Gilpin's selected.	Bellman.
Daily Mirror	Greek Bachelor.	—	Papyrus.	Flora Macdonald.	Charley's Mount.	Bellman.
Daily Graphic	Dumas.	Lucentio.	Papyrus* 12-Pointer 2, E. Monarch 3.	Flora Macdonald.	Imprudence.	Donna Inez.
Star	Torlonia.	—	Papyrus, win; Tranquil, place.	Flora Macdonald.	Charley's Mount.	Tomatin.
Evening News	Cherry Brook.	—	Papyrus*; Tranquil, place.	Flora Macdonald.	Charley's Mount.	Ceylonese.*
Pall Mall	Cherry Brook.	—	Papyrus; Parth and Waygood, places.	Sword Play.	Alimony.	Tomatin.
Evening Standard	Bold Danby.	—	Papyrus.	Flora Macdonald.	Erne.	Tomatin.
Times	Star Chamber.	—	Twelve Pointer, each way.	Flora Macdonald.	Charlie's Mount.	Tomatin.

DUNDALK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Autumn Meeting at Dundalk has been well supported by owners, and the sport on both days should attain to an interesting standard. A special train leaves Amiens street each morning at 11.35 and returns from Dundalk at 6 p.m. Selections are as follow:

Castlebellingham Plate—Keep Time.
Tally-Ho Plate—Moytura.
Dundalk Plate—Colestown.
Castletown Plate—Irish Delight or Mole Skin.
Exchange Plate—Say.
Stayers' Plate—Cairbre.

2.30—CASTLEBELLINGHAM PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

		Age. st. lb.
TRAYEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	5 12 7
SAY (3lb. ex.) (Mr. R. C. Rose)	Moss	5 12 0
GERTRUDE F. (Mr. L. F. Ball)	Dawson	5 12 0
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	H. Hartigan	5 12 0
CAVALRY TROT (Mr. F. S. Low)	Walker	6 11 13
COMPS (Mr. J. S. Graham)	Parkinson	4 11 11
SAXHAM (M. H. J. Usher)	Owen	6 11 9
BROKEN VOW (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. W. Shaw)	Parkinson	4 11 5
DOCTOR'S CALL (Mr. F. Barbour)	Armstrong	5 10 12
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	5 10 12
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. M. Power)	Doyle	5 10 9
VIRMUD (Mr. C. J. Beatty)	Owner	4 10 3
SPRIG BEAN (Mr. J. J. Teade)	Ferry	4 10 2
DRINMOYLE (Capt. W. E. Scobie)	Rogers	5 10 0

3.0—TALLY-HO PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. 160 yds.

		Age. st. lb.
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mr. C. Brabazon)	Owner	5 12 0
BALLINVALLEY (Hon. Mrs. Alexander)	Alexander	5 12 0
ELEGANT LASS (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	5 12 0
MOYTURA (Mr. Jas. Clarke)	Rankin	4 11 7
GOFFER (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	4 11 7
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	4 11 7
LITTLE NELL (Mr. P. J. Lenehan)	Owner	4 11 7
PEGGY O'NEILL (Mr. J. C. M'Keever)	Owner	4 11 7
LADY FLIER (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson	4 11 7
GOODWILL (Capt. M. Murland)	Owner	4 11 7
DOROTHY PROSPER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4 11 7
ROYDON LADDIE (Mr. J. Nugent)	Nugent	4 11 7
BACHELOR BEN (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	4 11 7
BERNADETTE (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	4 11 7
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mr. R. White)	Owner	4 11 7
HAPPY HOLLOW (Mr. W. A. Wallis)	Stanston	5 8 5
GAME GREEK (Mr. J. M'Loughlin)	Ferry	5 8 0

3.30—DUNDALK PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.

		Age. st. lb.
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Col. Sir G. Abercrombie)	H. Hartigan	4 12 7
HELMET (Mr. John Magee)	C. Brabazon	4 11 13
HALLINODE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. C. J. Bentley)	Owner	4 11 4
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. J. Mangan)	Owner	4 11 4
COLESTOWN (Mr. P. J. Leonard)	Moss	6 11 2
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. Whelan)	Walker	4 11 0
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (Mr. Graham)	Owner	4 11 0
BEDBRAE (Mr. R. Walker)	Walker	6 10 11
LOWER TIME (Mr. R. Rooney)	Owner	4 10 7
SHAUN ABOO (Mr. J. Dillon)	Parkinson	4 10 7
REVELATION (Maj. V. H. Parr)	Walker	4 10 5

PROSPECTUS.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The List will be CLOSED for both Conversion and Cash Applications on or before MONDAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER, 1923.

GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA

5 % CONVERSION LOAN, 1932-1942.

OFFER OF CONVERSION TO HOLDERS OF £6,968,600 3½ % STOCK MATURING 1st OCTOBER, 1923,

And

£2,301,162 16/7 6½ % STOCK, REPAYABLE 1st OCTOBER, 1923.

PRICE—£99 PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st April and 1st October. Six Months' Interest payable 1st April, 1924. The Government of Victoria having, compiled with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, as announced in the "London Gazette" of 20th March, 1923, Trustees may invest in this Stock subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1893.

Westminster Bank, Limited, is instructed by the Government of Victoria to offer to the holders of £6,968,600 3½ per Cent. Stock and £2,301,162 16/7 6½ per Cent. Stock due 1st October, 1923, the equal amount of Government of Victoria 5 per Cent. Inscribed Stock, 1932-1942, plus a cash payment of £1 per cent. on 1st October, 1923, being the difference between the nominal amount of the Stocks maturing and repayable and the issue price of the 5 per cent. Stock.

Holders of 5½ per cent. Stock converting will receive three months' interest due 1st October, 1923, and the holders of 6½ per cent. Stock converting will receive six months' interest due 1st October, 1923, and the holders of 5 per cent. Stock converting will receive preferential allotment, and must lodge the prescribed forms of assent with Westminster Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2.

In accordance with the provisions of the Redemption Fund Act of the Victorian Legislature, 62 Vict., No. 1961, the sum of 10/- per cent. of the amount of Stock issued will be provided annually towards the redemption of such Stock.

The revenue of the State for the financial year ending 30th June, 1923, showed a surplus of £374,000. This is the sixth consecutive year in which a surplus has been realised, the aggregate for the six years amounting to £1,350,000. These results were attained without any increase of taxation.

Any portion of the Stocks not converted under the offer will be paid off at Westminster Bank, Ltd., Head Office, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2.

Victorian Government Debentures and Stocks issued, and payable in London, and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in the State of Victoria are not, and will not be subject to any taxes, duties, or levies by that State.

Westminster Bank Limited is further authorised to offer for subscription in cash Government of Victoria 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1932-1942, to an amount sufficient to make up the Stock converted the total of £9,000,000, at £99 per cent., as follows:—

£	s	d
5	per cent on Application.	
94	1st October, 1923.	
99		

The revenues of the State of Victoria alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., Cap. 59, sec. 19.

Cash applications, on the form prescribed, will be received at Westminster Bank, Limited, Lothbury, and must be for even hundreds of Stock, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Full Prospectuses and Forms of Conversion can be obtained at Westminster Bank, Limited, 41 Lothbury, London, E.C.2; 21 Lombard street, London, E.C.3; 4 Bartholomew lane, London, E.C.3, or at any of the branches of the bank; at the Ulster Bank, Limited, Belfast and branches of that bank; and of Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C.2.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA 5 PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1932-1942. (20)

To WESTMINSTER BANK LTD., HEAD OFFICE, 41 LOTHBURY, LONDON, E.C.2.

I/We hereby apply for £..... say £..... of the Government of Victoria 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1932-1942, according to the Prospectus of the 12th September, 1923, and undertake to pay £99 for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same, or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/We enclose the required deposit of £..... being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Please Signature .....

write Name (in full) .....
(Block Letters) (State if Mr. Mrs. or Miss.)

Distinctly. Address (in full) .....

September, 1923.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the offices, D'Olier street, Dublin, on Thursday, 20th September, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 30th June last, and to sanction the payment of dividend.

The long-awaited report of the Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Dunlop Rubber Company has been delivered to the company, and the directors are understood to be considering it. In compliance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the company in February, 1922, the Board appointed Sir Arthur Whinney as investigator, with the Committee selected by the shareholders—Sir Josiah Stamp, Mr. James Thomson, and Mr. J. Sober—to assist him. As the result of Sir Arthur Whinney asking for additional powers a special meeting was held in September, at which the Committee of four—one of whom, Mr. Sober, has since died—were appointed inspectors pursuant to Section 110 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908. This, it was explained, was to anticipate any difficulty they might have in obtaining documents.

Sir James Hope Simpson, on medical advice, has retired from the general managership of the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, but will retain his seat on the Board. Mr. James Fisher Caldwell, previously assistant general manager, has been appointed general manager.

Now that political events on the Continent are shaping more favourably, and Stock Exchange markets have taken a more cheerful aspect, talk of a probable early resumption of activity in the new issue market has revived. During the summer months, as usual, there has been a lull in the output of new issues, but many prospective borrowers are known to be merely awaiting more reassuring developments on the Continent and elsewhere to place their requirements before the public.

The terrible catastrophe which has visited Tokio and Yokohama will arouse the deepest sympathy for Japan among the other nations of the world. There will be a great deal of rebuilding to be done, says the European Commercial, and it is certain that European materials will be in request in more forms than one. It may be noted that in the normal course of events Europe exports to Japan a larger assortment of goods than might have been expected in view of the multifarious industrial activities of the Japanese themselves. Machinery is, perhaps, one of the chief items. In this case British imports have shown some tendency to decrease, whereas German and Swiss machinery has arrived in Japan in increasing quantities. In 1922 Britain was the leading supplier of paper to Japan. This year Sweden takes the leading place, with Germany second. United States imports have fallen off worse than those of England, and this, in spite of the fact that the American makers made a very active bid for the supply of fine grades. In the supply of woollen clothes Britain enjoys an almost complete monopoly, and it improves year by year; but Britain has fallen off very badly this year as a supplier of woollen yarns, Germany already leading last year, having taken up almost the whole trade, 37½ cent of 24 millions, and Britain having relapsed to the total achieved in the first five months of 1921—viz., 3½ millions, but British imports of iron bars, plates, wire pipes, etc., have increased, as have German supplies of construction materials.

Immigration into the Argentine this year is about twice as large as in 1922. This is a good sign, because it means the more vigorous development of the country's resources. This is important in relation to the railways, which will be called upon to handle a larger volume of traffic, both as regards exports and imports. Another aspect in relation to labour is the chance of this greater influx of population having a more sobering effect on the labour situation generally, and checking the constant irruptions that have caused so much damage during the past few years. In this connection more stringent regulations are contemplated in regard to the immigrant, evidently for the purpose of preventing too many undesirables getting into the Republic.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

MARKETS QUIET AND PRICES IRREGULAR. "CASHEL" BID FOR COURTAULDS GOOD. TOBACCOS CLOSED FIRM.

Actual dealing on 'Change was poor in volume, with a certain amount of irregularity in price movements. The sharp rise in Courtaulds was in the nature of a feature. The Funds were not much altered. War Loans and India 3½ p.c. were the turn lower, but Irish Land Stock was wanted on the recent set-back. Among Banking securities Royals were bid for at or slightly over the previous day's enhanced level, but Nationals were dull and fell somewhat on sale of a small lot. Bank Stock shows no further change. As regards Breweries, Guinness Ord. were easier, with a firm close, but Dublin Distillers Ord. closed with a rallying tendency. An odd lot of City of Dublin Steam Stock was sold at a fall on last marking. Marconi Ord. for a few shares rallied a little. With reference to Home Rails, the feature was the rally in Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. Stock, and Great Southern Ord. established a fresh gain. Dublin United Tram Ord. were less firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were without recovery at 7s. 6d. The feature in Textiles was the sharp rise in Courtaulds. Tobaccos moved irregularly. Lever Bros. Pref. issues and Vickers Ord. were bid for. Liptons, Parkes, and *Irish Times* Pref. issues were also higher.

The Funds were slightly easier. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 102¼, and later recovered to 102⅜; ditto 4 p.c. ⅛ to 102¼, and India 3½ p.c. fell ¼ to 69½; but ditto 2½ p.c. rose 1¼ to 49¾ from last price here, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 69½. Dublin Corporation Stock shows no change at 66.

In Banks Nationals fell ½ to 192 for a small lot, while Bank Stock shows no recovery at 247 and Munster and Leinsters at 74. Royals closed 14½ to 15 unofficially.

In Breweries Guinness closed ⅛ weaker at 353 4s. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 2s. to 22s. 6d., and Castlebellingham Ord. again realised 95s.

City Steam Stock fell 1½ to 143 for an exceptional lot.

Marconi Ord. rose 3d. to 45s. 9d. 46s. 6d., and Radio Preferred repeated 15s.

Home Rails fluctuated somewhat. Great Southern and Western Ord. rose ½ to 51 51½, but the Pref. fell ½ to 58½. Midland Great Western repeated 38 and the 4 p.c. Debs. 65½, but the 4 p.c. Pref. rose 3 to 55, after opening at 54. Great Northern Guaranteed fell 1 to 67 and the Pref. ½ to 66½.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. fell ½ to 7. Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 7s. 6d. It is stated that the Shareholders' Investigation Committee have handed their long-delayed report to the directors of the company. Parent Tyre Deferred were on offer about 2os. 3d., or 3s. under last marking here.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 4½d. to 107s. 3d. 107s. 4½d., but Imperials fell 4½d. to 71s. 6d., with a later rally to 71s. 10½d. 71s. 9d., and ditto Canadian eased 3d. to 25s. Coats rose 3d. to 68s. 9d., but the "B" Pref. fell 3d. to 29s. 9d. and the £10 Pref. repeated 12½. Cotton Ord. rose 3d. to 50s. 9d. Lever Bros. Pref. again realised 22s. Thwaites were finally closed 12s. ineffectually bid. Vickers still called 72s. ineffectually bid. Courtaulds rose 2s. 3d. to 55s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Liptons rose 1s. to 27s. A. Millar and Co. Pref. were held for 15s., or 2s. 6d. over last marking. J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. rose 5d. to 13s. 6d. and *Irish Times* Pref. 1s. to 65s. Dublin South City Markets remain at 5.

Anglo-Persian Oil 5 p.c. Debs. realised 94½. Shells fell 4½d. to 72s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked † c.

5% War Loan (102¼) 102¼
4½ War Ln.(102⅝) 102⅝
5% Exch. Bds. 102
War Bds. 1927 103⅜
4 p.c. Buds., 1927 100
3½ Land Act (66¾) 66
3½ Land Act (69½) 69
Do. 2½ p.c. (49) 49
Dublin Stk. (69) 69
Gt. Ireland (247) 247
Man. Hse. (41) 41
National Bk. (30) *31
Castlebellingham Ord. (95) 95
Dublin Distil. (20/6) 22/6
Guinness ...(354) 353 4
City Steam (144) *143
Marconi (44/3) 44/3
6/6
G.N. Pref. ....(67) 66½
Do. Gnar. ...(68) 67
G.S.W. Ord. ....(60) 57½
Do. Pref. ....(59) 58½
M.G.W. Ord. (39) *38
Do. 4% Pf. (50) 54 3
Do. 4 p.c. ...(55½) 55
(65½) 65½
*Odd lot: b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..... Sept. 14 | Oct. 1
General contango day ... Sept. 17 | Oct. 2
Ticket day ..... Sept. 18 | Oct. 3
Account day ..... Sept. 19 | Oct. 4

BELFAST.

Exchange was more active and prices ruled firm. Consols improved ⅛, War Loan repeated 102¼, Conversion Loan 79⅛, National War Bonds 1923 105⅛, Northern Banking Co. A repeated 5½, London City and Midland brought 8⅛, Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. unchanged at 74. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. brought 8s. British-American Tobacco Ord. unchanged at 107s. Imperial Tobacco improved 6d. to 72s. North of Ireland Paper Mills Ord. declined 9d. to 19s. 3d. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 3d. less at 23s. 6d. Exchequer Bonds 5½ p.c. 102.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM—Motors quiet and scarcely changed. Calcotts, 56/-, offered on reduced dividend of 25 per cent. Rolls Royce unaltered. Dunlops firmer. Austins, 1/3; Bluemels, 42/3. Calsonic, 29/-; Components, 4/9; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 28/9; Humber, 37/3. Rollis, 30/-; Rovers, 21/-; Singers, 25/-; Standards, 44/-; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 31/6; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 7/7½; Parsons Deferred, 27/6; Harpen Bean, 1/4½; Crossleys, 5/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles very well supported, but few changes. Bleachers, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-. Calicos, 29/9-30/-; do. Pref., 8/6-8/9; Dyers, 57/-57/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3. Cotton 50/6-51/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Spinners, 48/-49/-; do. Preference, 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9. Coats, 68/-69/-; Ship Canal, 9½-9¾; do. Pref., 8⅜-8⅝; Velvets, 27/6-28/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—General Accident, 6¼, ¼, ⅜, ½; London Assurance, 9-9⅛, ⅜, ½; Northern, 15⅛, ⅛; £15 4/7½; Royal, 25⅝, ⅜, ½, 2⅝, 3d.; Prudential, 15⅛, ⅜; £15 3/6; London and Lancashire, 15⅛, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 12⅛, ¼; do. New Shares, 275/3; Commercial Union, 1⅜, ⅝; General Accident, 6¼; do. Pref., 18/10½; London and Lancashire, 15⅛; London Assurance, 9⅛; North British, 15⅛; Northern Assurance 15½; do. Pref., 16⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 11; do. Norwich, 11⅛, ⅜, ½; Royal Exchange Assurance, 23⅞, ⅛, ¼, ½; Scottish Union, 9½; Sea Insurance, 3⅞.

RUBBER CROPS FOR AUGUST.

Bukit Selangor, 80,569 (51,665); Brooklands, 60,000 (78,000); Kampong, 37,000 (41,000); Peasock and Nilambe 4,340 (7,265); Igalkande, 10,383 (18,430); Chembong, 32,838 (30,328); Semenyih, 10,200 (20,000); Bezanang, 20,513 (24,392); Rassak, 7,251 (12,515); Tarun, 13,444 (16,000); Waterfall, 70,000 (106,000); Sungei Sekah, 5,300; Equatorial, 7,400; Java Investment, 27,000 (45,000); Sampang Java, 20,500 (28,426); Deviturai, 20,500 (37,100); Teekoy, 23,328 (40,558).

(Crops for August, 1922, are given in parentheses.)

LONDON STOCKS BRIGHTER.

A FIRM CLOSE.

The Stock markets yesterday were quiet, largely owing to the absence of the Jewish element consequent on the New Year holiday, and partly owing to the approach of the fortnightly settlement. At the same time, the general tone was good and the close was firm. British Funds were dull and practically unchanged, the only alteration on the day being a rise of ¼ to 79½ in the Conversion Loan. India 3½ p.c. rose ¼ to 70 x.d.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were generally good. French Fives improved ½ to 26½, Italian Rentes 1 to 19½, and Portuguese Threes ¼ to 32. Brazil Fours of 1889 rose 1 to 40, and the 5 p.c. Funding of 1914-1 to 67. Japanese Bonds were firm. The Fours' rose ¼ to 87, and the new Fives 1 to 85. Mexican Fives rose ¼ to 6¼.

HOME RAILS showed a marked improvement, though the rises generally were not of much importance. Great Westerns rose ½ to 110½, London, Midland and Scottish rose ¼ to 105, London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord. rose ½ to 86½, and the Def. Ord. ¼ to 33. Southern were strong, the Pref. Ord. at 85½, the Def. Ord. at 38, the "A" Stock at 35, and the "B" Stock at 13 each gained ¼. Metropolitan rose 1 to 76, and Districts 1 to 54.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were without feature. Argentines were unchanged on the day. Bahia Blanca rose ¼ to 79 x.d., and Mexican National Second Pref. fell ¼ to 3.

OIL SHARES SMALL.

TONE FAIRLY STEADY.

Business in Oil shares yesterday was on an extremely small scale, the quiet conditions prevailing being to some extent accounted for by the absence of several members owing to the Jewish New Year holiday. Despite the small volume of business a fairly steady tone prevailed. The firmest spot among the leaders was provided by Royal Dutch, which registered a further improvement. Mexican Eagles kept within comparatively narrow limits, and, although they weakened at one time, a rally occurred in the afternoon. Shells kept firm throughout the day, although business in them was again of modest proportions. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians closed slightly easier owing to absence of demand. A further decline occurred in London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves. In the Trinidad group attention was again devoted mainly to the lower-priced shares. A fair amount of interest continued to be shown in Trinidad Friendships, the shares being a firm market on the announcement of the agreement with the Trinidad Leaseholds, and General Petroleum of Trinidad also met with attention, but other Trinidad issues remained extremely quiet. Among Rumanians business was on too small a scale to influence quotations. Anglo-Ecuadorians slightly lower, and shrinkages were marked in V.O.C. Holdings and British Controlled. Closing prices:—

£ s. d.			
1	Agwi Petroleum		
2½	Anglo-American	3½	
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	3d	— ⅜
2½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1/9	1/9½
24/0	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c.	24/0⅛	25/1⅛
21/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6
2½	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	24/0	24/6
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	94¾ + ⅜
2½	Apex Trinidad	2½	2¾
2½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	3/-	3/-
2½	British Burmah (8/-)	8⅜	8⅞
7/16	British Controlled	7/-	7/-
7/6	Do. Pref.	7/4½	7/7½ — 0/1½
4/6	Burmah	4/8	5/- — 0/1½
2½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	8⅜	8⅝
25/0	Caltex	25/10½	26/4½
2½	Dacia Romano	2/8	3/0 +0/1½
4½	Eagle Transport	4⅜	5
2½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	2/9	2/9
100½	Do. Pref.	100½	100⅝
2/3	General Pet. Trinidad	2/2	2/9
2½	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/3
17/6	Kern River (10/-)	16/6	17/6
2½	Lobitos	2/9	3/-
25/3	Mexican Eagle	6¼	6¾
2½	Do. Pref.	24/0	25/0
10/4½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	16/0	16/6
⅜	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅜
2½	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/0
4/6	Peru Syndicate	3/6	4/6
2½	Phœnix	2½	2½
2/3	Premier Oil	2/0	2/6
2½	Rumanian Consolidated	11/8	12/3
29½	Royal Dutch	30⅜	31⅝ + ⅜
2½	Scottish American	0/9	1/0
2½	Shell Transport	2/2	2½
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅞	10⅝
10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/3⅜	25/1⅝
2½	Spies (10/-)	2/9	3/0
8/6	Steaua Romana	8/6	8/9
2½	Tankers Pref.	5/9	6/3 — 0/3
2½	Trinidad Central	⅝	⅝
1½	Trinidad Leaseholds	1½	1⅝
7/6	United Brit. Trinidad	7/0	7/6
2½	Utd. Caspian	2½	2⅝
6/0	Uroz Oil	5½	6/0
1½	V.O.C. Holdings	8/1½	8/7½ — 0/3
1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1½	1⅝ — ⅛

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber share market yesterday was not well supported; and many declines were marked. A few advances, however, were to be noted. Tebrau at 36s. 10½d. rose 3s. 3d.; Asahan at 15s. 3d. gained 1s. 3d. Highlands lost 1s. 3d. at 40s.; Java Amalgamated fell 1s. 3d. to 27s. 6d., Linggi 1s. 3d. to 38s. 11d. Malacca at 42s. 6d. dropped 2s. 6d. Sablas fell 1s. 3d. to 15s., Sumatra Consols 1s. 3d. to 25s. 3d., Sungei Choh 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d., and United Sua Betong 1s. 3d. to 7os. 9d. Anglo-Malay fell 1s. to 25s. and Pegoh 1s. to 40s. The price of rubber fell to 15¾d. per lb. Closing prices:—

st.U.			
19/6	Anglo-Dutch	38/7½	— 0/3½
2/1½	Anglo-Java	3/3½	+0/0⅜
5/3	Anglo-Malay	25/0	—1/0
3/9	Batu Tiga	6/1½	—0/1½
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/7½	—0/1½
2/6	Bukit Sembawang	2/1	—
2/6	Bukit Temiang	17/3	—
14/0	Grand Central	13/9	—
2½	Highlands	40/0	—1/3
2½	Kamuning	2/9	—
2½	Kepong	2/9	—0/1½
2½	Kuala Lumpur	44/9	—
2½	Labu	35/0	—
2½	Linggi	38/1½	—1/3
4/6	London-Asiatic	4/6	—0/1½
1½	Malacca	42/6	—2/6
2½	Malayalam	31/7½	—
3/3	Merlimau	3/3	—
1½	Moodely Valley	23/4½	—0/4½
2/10½	Port Dickson	2/10½	—
20/0	Rubber Trust	20/0	—
⅞	Seafield	15/6	—
1½	Senaday	1/4	—
1½	Sialang	35/0	—
2½	Straits Rub	37/0	—0/6
2½	Sungei Choh	21/3	—0/3
1½	Tandjong	25/3	+0/3
4/1½	Un. Serdang	3/11	—0/1
2½	United Sua Betong	7/9	—1/3
14/0	Vallambrosa	12/9	—0/3

Anglo-Sum.	45/9	N. Hermanock	22/1½
Bah. Lias.	39/6	P.F.K.(C'p'n)	21/6
Bah. Tigs.	47/9	Paiating	22/6
B.N.B.R.Trst	12/7½	Pilmoor	2/0
Brieh	2/3	Rim Kalasa	2/9
Bukit Cloh	5/0½	Rub.K.Johore	27/1½
Bukit Rajah	2/6	Sapong	23/9
Castlefield	2/6	Sapunah'de	24/1½
Chersio	3/4½	Selangor	2/2½
Cicely	6/0	Serdang(C'nl')	32/0
Eastern Trust	6/0	Scomber Alce.	2/3
Gen.Cayion	30/0	Strathmore	14/9
Glenbervie	31/8	Sumatra Con.	25/3
Golden Hope	24/1½	Sungei Buaya	32/6
Java Amal.	27/6	Sungei Choh	21/3
Kapar Para	46/1½	Sungei Kapar	4/6
Kasinton	27/3	Sungei Kr. Pr.	18/3
Kepitigalla	10/3	Talping	1/9
Kombok	2/3	Tebrau	36/10½ +3/1½
Langkat Sum	34/4½	Telogoredjo	48/0
Ledbury	31/8	Tempeh	1/1½ —0/1½
Manch'ter N B.	25/0	Un.Tenasing	3/11
Membakut	14/4½	Yam Sang	2/1½

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

TRAFFICS.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation—August, £6,657 —Inc. £599. Lease and Contract Central and Hudson Bay Railway—July, 257,251 dols.—Inc. 65,539 dols. New Cape Central Railway—Week to August 18, £2,066—dec. £168. Anglo-Argentine Tramways—Week to September 9, £6,740—dec. £3,667. Nizams State Railways—Week to August 18, broad gauge system, Rs.172,000—dec. Rs.8,807. Hydrabad, Godavery Valley, Rs.75,650—dec. Rs.3,665. Secunderabad Gadwal line, Rs.11,348—inc. Rs.1,399. Hingoli Branch, Rs.3,894—dec. Rs.1,005.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to September 7, decrease $265,000. Great Northern Railway (Ireland)—Increase, £2,900. Taltal Railway—August, increase £9,067. Calcutta Tramways—Week to September 9, increase Rs.5,240. Sao Paulo Railway—Week to September 9, increase £16,703. Salvador Railway—Week to September 8, increase £587. Barsi Light Railway—Week to August 18, decrease Rs.11,700. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to September 8, increase £5,000. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Week to September 8, decrease ps.7,000. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to August 11, decrease Rs.9,842. Lucknow Bareilly State—Decrease, Rs.7,542. Bengal and N.W. Railway—Week to August 11, increase Rs.21,793. Mexican Railway—Week to September 7, increase $3,300.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 7th September, 1923:—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £9,428; corresponding week, 1922, £7,155; increase, £2,273. Merchandise and live stock, £5,048; £3,473; decrease, £425. Total for week, £12,476; £10,628; increase, £1,848. Aggregate of 36 weeks to date, £343,639; £344,159; decrease, £520. Adjusted figures for 1922.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Week ending 7th September, 1923:—Passengers, etc., £6,102; merchandise, etc., £1,311. Total, £7,413. Aggregate receipts:—Passengers, etc., £198,112; merchandise, etc., £45,178. Total, £243,290.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57½-58⅛	3½ % Conv. Loan	79⅛-79½ + ⅛
War Loan 5½ %	98-98⅜	Irish Land 3½ %	69-69½
do. 4½ %	97-98	India 3½	69-69½
do. 5 %	101⅝-102⅛	do. 3½	69-69½
do. 4 % Tax free	102⅝-102⅞	do. 2½	49¾-50¼ + ⅛
Fund'g Ln....	81½-81⅝	do. 4 %	87½-88
Victory Bds.	92⅝-93⅛	do. 7 %	118-121
		Local Loans 3%	57½-58½*
		Sudan 4½ p.c.	100-103

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	97-94	Nigeria 6 %.....	112-115 +1
Aust. Cons. 5½	101-103	Q'sland 4.1940-50	87-89
do. Cons. 4	104-106	do. 4½ 1930-5	96-98*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 4½ 1935-45	96-98*
Canada 4	98-99*	do. 4 % 1936-46	102-5
do. 4½ 1939-59	106½-107½	S. Africa 4½ Cons	98-5/8 +1
Cape 3½ Cons.....	80-82	do. 6%	107-109
Ceylon 4½	103-0	do. 4½ '54-'64	85-88
Natal 3½ '24-'44	79-81	do. 4½	96-101*
N.S.W. 4½ 1972-7	85-87	do. 4 %	73-75
do. 5½ 1927-7	100-102	Victoria 4 1940-60	85-88*
do. 6½ 1927-57	100-102	do. 6½ 1923-5	100-2*
do. 6½ 1930-60	105-7	W. Aust. 4 %	87-91 +1
N. Zeal'd 4 %	92-94	do. 5½ 1930-40	102-104

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.

—	Atchison	107	108
—	Baltimore	54	56
—	Chesapeake	68	70
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	71	73
16	Erie	18	20
—	Do. 1st Pref.	15	17
—	New York, Ontario	23	27 +1
35½	Southern Common	17	19
—	Do. Pref.	37	39
—	Southern Pacific	73	77 +1
—	Union Pacific	98	99*
		144	146*

BRITISH RAILS.

110½	Great Western	110	111	+ ⅛
104⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord....	104⅛	105⅛	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	98	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	81	83	
86⅛	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.	86	87	+ ⅛
32½	Do. Def. Ord.	32¼	33¼	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	81	83	
73¾	Metropolitan	75½	76½	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	75½	76½	+1
30½	Do. District	29	30	
85¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	85	85⅝	+⅛
38	Do. Def. Ord.	38	38	+ ⅛
34¾	Do. "A"	34½	34⅝	+⅛
13¾	Do. "B"	13½	13⅝	+⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	102	104	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	87	100	
3	Underground Electric	3	3⅛	
98	Do. Income Bonds.....	97	99	
103	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85	Antofagasta	84	86	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	75	77	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80*	+ ⅛
80	Brazil Railway Common.	⅜	⅝	
84	Buenos Ayres Gt.	84	86	
78½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79½	81½	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	75	77	
139½	Canadian Pacific	137	138	
88	Central Argentine	87	88	
43	Central Uruguay	43	73½	
—	Entre Rios	41	43	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	18	18	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Debs.	89½	91	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	61	63½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	27	29	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	27	30	
21½	Leopoldina	21	22	
11	Mexican Rails	10	11	
33¼	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	31	33	
19	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4½	5	
3¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2½	3¼	— ⅜
—	San Paulo Ord.	132	136	
71⅜	United Havana	73	75	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100
73	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions.	72	74
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	87	89
99¾	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	39	41	+1
67	Do. Funding, 1908....	66	68	
67	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	65	68	+1
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	
79	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80*	
78	Do. 5 p.c. 1911	78	80	
66	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	66	68	
97	Egyptian Unified	96	97	
68	French Loan	67	68	
20½	Do. 4 p.c.	20½	21½	+ ⅛
15/6	German 3 p.c.	15/6	21½	
3	Italian Rentes	17/9	19	
101	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	101	102	
87½	Do. 4½ p.c. 2nd	87	87½	
87½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	86	88	+ ⅛
—	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	6½

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE, 4 COWS, &c., ON TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).

ST. VALERIE, DARGLE ROAD, BRAY.

HAVING SOLD THE MANSION HOUSE AND DEMESNE, we are further instructed to SELL A LARGE RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, including—Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, American Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Desk, 2 Oak do., 2 Enclosed Mahogany and 1 do. Oak Bookcases, several Open do.; numerous Round, Oval, Sofa, Work, Falling-leaf, and Occasional Tables; Mahogany-frame Dining Chairs, Divan, Arm, Office, and Rocking Chairs, Rosewood and Walnut Cabinets, Oak Hall Stand, Books, Birch Bed, Painted Presses and Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Stair Rods, Curtain Poles and Blinds, Mahogany Wash Stands, Toilet Tables and Mirrors; Carpets, Overmantels, Pictures, Churn and Dairy Utensils, Mangle, Kitchen Furniture, Stanley Self-setting Range, Oil Stove (4 burners), Lamps; 5 Cows, Heifer, 4 months Calf, Water Barrows, Tools, Lawn Mowers, Chaff Cutters, 35ft. Ladder, Galvanised Rut, in sections; Fowl, etc.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE FROM 10 O'CLOCK. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12 O'CLOCK.

PROPERTY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

AT 1.15 O'C., AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 5TH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

22 STAMER ST., S.C. ROAD.

FREE OF RENT. VACANT POSSESSION. AN END HOUSE.

A very soundly built, semi-detached House, containing 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, Kitchen, hot bath, sanitary accommodation, pantry. Being the end house, there are windows in the side walls which make the house very bright. The purchaser will get vacant possession. Held for 500 years from 1886, and will be Sold indemnified against all rent. The House can be inspected at any time.

Messrs. J. L. BURKE and CO., 55 Upper O'Connell street.

RE THE IRISH BOOT MANUFACTURING CO. AND J. MALONE, LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

67 AND 68 NORTH KING STREET.

WE have been instructed by the Official Liquidator, G. MUNRO, Esq., F.C.R.A., 39 Westmoreland street, to offer the above Premises, together with the Good-will, Stock and Trade, Machinery and Effects for SALE BY AUCTION.

The Premises comprise—Shop, several Workrooms, Factory, Machine Rooms, Yard, and Storerooms. The Machinery comprises—Sewing Machines, Leather Cutting Machines, etc., Show Cases, Counter, and various other Fittings.

The Firm has been established in business for about 40 years, and has a fine name in the trade for turning out the best goods.

The Premises are held under a lease for lives renewable for ever. The lives named in the last renewal are dead. The Premises were originally subject to a rent of £15 (Irish). This rent was reduced many years ago to 18/5 per year. Immediate possession can be had.

For Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SONS, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street; or from Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay; or from the AUCTIONEERS, from whom Orders to View can be obtained.

LARA HOUSE, ANNAMOE, CO. WICKLOW.

A FINE RESIDENCE, WITH 475 ACRES.

This Property is in an ideal position, within 70 minutes' motor run of Dublin, in the Wicklow Hills, standing on an eminence, facing south, and commanding widespread views of a most picturesque landscape.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE LANDS,

On WEDNESDAY, 19TH SEPT.,

WHEN THE ENTIRE STOCK, COMPRISING ABOUT 80 CATTLE AND 300 SHEEP, LARGE QUANTITY OF OATS, WILL ALSO BE SOLD.

The House stands in the centre of the Land, and is approached by two avenues, bordered by rhododendrons; it has no basement, and is up two floors, and is so planned that all the reception rooms and the majority of the bedrooms are at the front of the house. Accommodation—Square lounge hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, kitchen, with pew range, cloakroom, and pantries, on hall level; 10 bedrooms, two hot baths, servants' accommodation on the next floor, which is approached by main and back staircase; electric light throughout (Lally system); walled-in fruit garden, two conservatories, tennis court, and ornamental lake; water supply by gravitation. The Land is very well fenced and drained; 250 acres are laid down in grass, the majority having been heavily manured within the past few years; the remainder of the Land is under plantation and rough grazing. The Out-offices are very commodious and in good condition; 9 Cottages and Lodges, grazing rights for 800 sheep on adjoining mountain. There is plenty of game, cock, and rough shooting in the district; also fishing.

The Property is held subject to £75 18/1 per annum; P.L.V. £59 on buildings, £134 15/- on the land.

100 Stacks of Oats will be Sold immediately after the Sale of the House.

The Stock comprises—40 2½-year-old Cattle, 40 1½-year-old Cattle, in really good condition; 2 in-calf Cows, 1 Springer and 4 young Calves, 120 Wethers, 108 Ewes, 20 Hoggets, 90 Lambs, 4 Rams, 3 Working Horses; 10 h.p. Tangye Oil Engine, driving Threshing Mill, Chaff Cutter, Saw Bench, Oat Crusher, Shafting and Brackets. Also Winnowing Machine, Potato Digger, Messrs. Harris Reaper and Binder, Horse Potato Sprayer, 5 Mowing Machines, Corn Sower, Turnip Sower, Field Roller, 2 Hay Boreys, 2 Tip up Farm Carts, 2 Spring Carts, 2 Drays, Spring Van, Trap, Slag Distributor, Cradle and other Rakes, Howard, Star and 2 Furrow Ploughs, Spring Tooth, 3-Part, and Chain Harrows, Pulper, Potato Sorter; 3-cwt. Platform Scales, Cultivator, 4 Sets Working Harness, 15 Wooden Field Gates, Galvanised Iron, Gwt. Wire Netting, Rabbit Traps, 2 Galvanised Bins, Tools, quantity Timber, Poles, Fencing Posts, Planks and Boards; Overend Churn and other Dairy Utensils; 2 Barrels Tar, Portable Fowl-house, Garden Liner, Grind-stone, etc., etc.

In order that all may be Sold in one day, the Auction will commence at 11 o'clock. The Property will be Sold at 12 o'clock.

Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, Anglesea street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY,

IN THE DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

At 12 o'clock.

5,000 EWES, WETHERS & LAMBS.

A large number of exceptionally good ROSCOMMON and GALWAY EWES; also some choice lots of CROSSBRED LAMBS are included in above.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 11 o'clock.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

AUCTION OF

BROOD EWES, WETHERS, and LAMBS,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19th.

Early Entries respectfully requested.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

NEXT AUCTION,

FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER.

EARLY ENTRIES WILL OBLIGE.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

WOOL.

FINAL SALE,

WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

CRAIGIE BROS., M.I.A.A.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY

COGAN & BYRNE,

Auctioneers, etc.,

BALLYTORE AND KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

HOLLYWOOD SHEEP SALES.

Second Autumn Sale will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1923, commencing at 12 o'clock. Large Entries of Cheviot Wethers, Ewes, Lambs, and Rams have been secured for this Sale. The best Sheep in West Wicklow are sold here. Further particulars as to transit, etc., can be had from the Auctioneers.

SALES BY

COGAN & BYRNE,

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BALLYTORE AND KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

"ROSE COTTAGE," GILLTOWN, CO. KILDARE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM.

WE have been directed by Mr. Joseph Headon (who has purchased a larger holding) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1923 (Fair Day), at the TOWN HALL, NAAS, at 12 o'clock, his interest in part of the Lands of Gilltown, in the Barony of South Naas and Parish of Kilcullen, containing 90a. 2r. 21p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, held from the L.I.C. at the very low annuity of £41 12/-. P.L.V., £66 10/-.

The Land, which is all in grass (with the exception of about four acres under tillage), is noted for its excellent feeding qualities, nicely divided in convenient divisions, well fenced, sheltered and watered. The dwelling, which is of modern design, built in the Cottage style with stone and brick, and slated roof, consists of 6 apartments, with scullery and dairy attached. The out-offices consist of hay barn (subject to B.O.W. annuity of £4 2/6), cattle shed for 12 head, stabling for 4 horses, 2 calf houses, barn, loose boxes, storehouse and piggery. The buildings, both dwelling and out-offices, are in first-class order, and will require no outlay whatsoever. There is a splendid supply of spring water obtained from a pump at the rere of the dwelling. A nicely laid out fruit and vegetable garden adjoins the residence on the west side.

The Holding is most conveniently situated, adjoining the public road, within 2½ miles of Kilcullen and Dunlavin, 2½ miles from Harristown Station, 6 miles from Naas, Newbridge and Athgarth Camp.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas; and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; or

COGAN & BYRNE,

Auctioneers, etc.,

BALLYTORE AND KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

HOLLYWOOD,

CO. WICKLOW.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

PRIME RESIDENTIAL FARM,

Containing 133a. 2r. 6p.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. P. McGrath to dispose by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1923 (Fair Day), at the TOWN HALL, NAAS, at 1 o'clock, her Interest in part of the Lands of Athgarvan, containing 55a. Or. 29p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, held from the L.I.C. subject to the annuity of £40 9/4. P.L.V., £45 5/-. Part of the Lands of Bannagrove, containing 26a. 3r. 5p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, held from the L.I.C. subject to the annuity of £18 7/8. P.L.V., £27 10/-. Part of the Lands of Ballyeve, Lower, containing 53a. 2r. 14p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, held from the L.I.C. subject to the annuity of £46 15/6. P.L.V., £59 10/-. The Lands are all in grass, and are noted in the district for their feeding qualities, are well fenced, sheltered, and watered. On Athgarvan division there is a very compact Homestead, containing 6 apartments and substantial out-offices, consisting of large hay barn, about 90 feet of stabling and cattle sheds, and a large barn or store, all of which are in excellent order.

On the Bannagrove division there is a Compact Cottage, suitable for a herd or workman.

This Holding is situated in one of the most picturesque parts of Co. Wicklow, adjacent to Poulaphouca Waterfall, convenient to Hollywood (one mile), Schools and Church, Blessington (4 miles), Naas (8 miles), and on the main road from Dublin to Baltinglass (18 miles each).

Further particulars can be had from

Messrs. MAXWELL and WELDON, Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or

COGAN & BYRNE,

Auctioneers, etc.,

BALLYTORE AND KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

LOUGHAUN, TULLAMORE, OFFALY.

VALUABLE GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1923, At Twelve o'clock

(if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), for William Henry Joughin, Esq.

Containing 154 Statute Acres, with Residence and out-offices thereon, held in fee-simple. Annuity, £58 18/-, payable to L.L.C. P.L.V., £83 8/-. The Vendor having spared no labour or expense to bring this farm to its present rich condition, it is admitted to be one of the best tillage farms in the county. Lies midway between Tullamore and Clara; only 5 miles from either.

Full particulars and Conditions from

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Tullamore, Moate, and Dame House, Dame street, Dublin; or from

JAMES MORRIS,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

TULLAMORE.

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IRISH PEDIGREE SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

SECOND SALE OF

PEDIGREE RAMS, RAM LAMBS, AND EWES,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, THIS DAY,

At 11.30 A.M.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

IMPORTANT ANNUAL JOINT SALE OF

PEDIGREE SHORTHORN, ABERDEEN-ANGUS, AND HEREFORD COWS AND HEIFERS

(Under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society)

AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

At 11 o'clock.

This Sale will comprise 150 excellent representatives from all the established Herds of the above breeds in Ireland as well as the entire Herd of some 40 Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, the property of Sir John Dillon, Bart., Lismullen, Navan, and should prove an unique opportunity for all those wishing to improve their Herds, or lay the foundation of a new one.

Catalogues and further particulars on application to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

Auctioneers, etc.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

DISPERSAL SALE OF THE

FAMOUS TUBBERDALY ABERDEEN-ANGUS HERD,

The property of E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, Esq., H.M.L.

This Old-established Herd, comprising 70 Head of beautifully-bred representatives of Ericas, Gilts, Miss Burgess, with some Prides, Lady Idas, and Lady Fannies, will be Disposed of by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S PREMISES, BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 13th SEPT., 1923, At Two o'clock.

This Sale will afford an opportunity seldom presented to Breeders of obtaining Cattle of really exceptional merit.

Full particulars and Catalogues on application to

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

Auctioneers, etc.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

Commencing at 12 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

4,000 BREEDING EWES, STORE SHEEP, AND LAMBS,

IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

On FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER.

At 12 o'clock.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

FIRST ANNUAL AUCTION OF SOWS, GILTS & BOARS,

From

THE GARRANE HERD OF PEDIGREE LARGE BLACK PIGS,

The Property of Michael M. Russell, Esq., AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL, CHARLEVILLE STATION, CO. CORK, On TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1923, At 1.30 p.m.

Catalogues on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens, to ensure best results, should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street. T

ALL varieties Flowering Bulbs now arriving; catalogues free on application.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 57 and 58 Dawson st., Dublin. 10 F

APPLES, Tomatoes, Vegetable Marrows; cheap, if fetched.—Beverston, Mount Anville road, Dundrum. 10 E

CINERARIAS, brilliant colours—Strong seedlings from the open, 2/6 per dozen, free.—W 1236, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 11

CABBAGE Plants, Ellam's Early, good strong plants, 1/- per 100, on premises.—Glenoure, Drumcondra Park. 7 C

CARNATIONS—Hardy Border varieties, finest named, 6/- dozen; list.—Rev. Scott, Kinsale. 11 F

LADY will buy and send twice weekly for ordinary Vegetables in fair quantities from private garden, Dalkey or Sandycove; reasonable. Address "Z 451, Vegetables," this office. 11 F

MALMAISON Carnation, "Princess of Wales," strong, well rooted plants, 6/- per dozen, free.—Head Gardener, Bessborough, Piltown. 10 E

OLD Feeding Oats, Clipped and Screened Oats, Sample, quotations from Edward Dowley and Sons, Ltd., Carrick-on-Suir. 12 7

PLANTS—Cauliflower, Autumn, Winter, and Spring; Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, 2/6 doz.; 3/6 cartage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 9 D

PLANTS, Cabbage, best early or late York—Drumhead, Savoy, 2/- per 100; 500, 1/6; 1,000, 2/6 per 3,000; all cartage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

PLANT new strawberries to give good crop next year; Royal Sovereign and Laxton's Pilfbasket, 7/6 per 100; carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 9 D

ROYAL Sovereign Strawberry Runners, splendid fruiting strain; 5/6 per hundred.—Gardener, Newtown, Tullow. E

STRAWBERRY Plants, strong, transplanted, cos year plants, Royal Sovereign, Leader, Pride of Kent, etc., 8/6 100: this year's runners same varieties, well rooted, 7/- free.—Hammond, Nurseries, Shillelagh. 7 C

STRAWBERRIES—Sovereign, 3/6; Madame Kooi, 5/- 100; well rooted; carriage paid.—Mills, Roeville, Lismore, Co. Waterford. 10 E

WANTED, Lilac, Orange, White Martagon, Nankeen, Excelsum, Testaceum, Scarlet, Tropecolum—Williams, Killucan. 12

WINTER Oats, prize sample, Garton's Black Beauti-ful, double screened, 20/- barrel.—Speirs, Athy. 6 C

WALLFLOWERS—Sutton's Cloth of Gold, Fire King, Blood Red, strong plants, down 1/-, mixed 2/6; postage 9d.—Turran Peat Works, Harcourt terrace, Dublin. X

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

A LADY wants Minorca or Sicilian Buttercup Hens, reasonable.—W 1209, this office.

ALWAYS Best Poultry Foods, Medicines, Appliances. Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 10 X

A B. Turkeys, six fine lards, 3½ months old; seen any day.—Moreen, Dundrum, Dublin.

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers, Separators; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 6 T

DUCKS—Few White Runners, Taylor's best Cookery equal new; Coach, with Cubic Indirect, 7/6, carriage extra.—Finegan, Moatlands, Navan. 11 F

EXCHEQUER Lockerels, beautiful lards; £1 each. Address "Z 320, Poultry," this office. 5 D

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FOR Sale, Two Campine Cockerels; 8/- each.—Robins, Ballinagarry, Moate. 8 D

FRESH Eggs, hen, duck, 2/3, 2/9; Cockerels, February, Rhodes (Measure's), from pen pullet average 21lb., 21/-; Barnadine, Leghorn, Ancona Cocks, 1922, from 8/6; Duck, two Ducklings, six weeks (white Runners), 10/-; Drake, 7/6; eight Ancona Pullets, 1922, and Cock, 25 15/.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 10 E

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